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## ATTEMPT TO RECAPTURE SHANHAIKWAN URGED

### Government Sends "Satisfactory Reply" to the Proposers

CHENG KWOK-YAU

EXECUTION DATE  
UNCERTAIN

We understand that Cheng Kwok-yau, who is lying under sentence of death in Victoria Gaol, is not, as was at first considered possible, to be executed on Monday.

So far, the date of the execution has not been definitely fixed.

**BULGARIA  
EN FETE**

CANNONS TO GREET  
NEW PRINCESS

DANCING IN SNOW  
CLAD STREETS

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 13.

The firing of a hundred and one cannon shots heralded the birth of a daughter to Queen Joanna of Bulgaria.

Remarkable scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed in the capital despite bitterly cold weather.

In accordance with Bulgarian custom, the Prime Minister was in attendance at the palace when the child was born, while outside were huge cheering crowds.

The King's appearance on the balcony was greeted with a roar of delight. After thanking the crowds for their enthusiasm, King Boris, waving his hat in the air, exclaimed: "Long Live Bulgaria!"

NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Thousands thronged the snow-covered streets throughout the day celebrating the happy event. A two-day national holiday has been proclaimed, and there are many special festivities being arranged.

Planes flew over the palace, outside which the peasants and students indulged in national dances to the strains of bagpipes and flutes.

**PLANE CATCHES  
FIRE IN AIR**

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE  
OF OCCUPANTS

Paris, Jan. 14.

Three British passengers aboard a French aeroplane, while on a flight from Le Bourget to Crocydon, miraculously escaped death when the machine caught fire in the air near Poix.

The pilot, fortunately, managed to land the blazing machine, and the petrol tank, which was full, exploded shortly afterwards.

No injuries were suffered either by the pilot or the passengers.—*Reuter.*

**MISSING WITHOUT  
TRACE**

**HINKLER WIRELESS  
APPEAL**

London, Jan. 13.

Broadcasting has been called in to help trace the missing airman, Squadron Leader Hinkler.

At the request of the Air Ministry, the B.B.C. has telegraphed requesting broadcasting authorities of various European countries to broadcast an appeal for information regarding an accident to or the passage of an unidentified aeroplane which the authorities are asked to communicate to the British diplomatic authority in their country.—*Reuter.*

## TENSION GROWS IN WAR ZONE

### HEAVY MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS

NANKING, JAN. 14.

THE GOVERNMENT HAVE RECEIVED THE JOINT TELEGRAM FROM THE CHINESE DELEGATES AT GENEVA URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO ATTEMPT TO RECOVER SHANHAIKWAN, WHICH IS REPORTED TO HAVE CREATED A TREMENDOUS SENSATION IN LEAGUE CIRCLES.

It is officially stated that the Government have cabled a "satisfactory reply," the text of which has not, however, been published.

The Waichalopu is receiving daily communications from the Chinese delegation at Geneva reporting on the situation there on the eve of the re-assembly of the Committee of Nineteen.

Meanwhile, the belief is gain-

ing firm ground in Nanking that the last hope of conciliation procedure has disappeared and that the next move on the part of the League of Nations will be to draft a Report under Article Fifteen, Paragraph Four of the Covenant.—*Reuter.*

### EVERY SIGN OF IMPENDING CLASH

Peking, Jan. 14.

It is learned from Chinese sources that 2,000 Japanese troops were dispatched from Mukden yesterday for ShanhaiKWAN.

Meanwhile, extensive Chinese troop movements in Peking and Tientsin present an ominous sign of the Peking Government's determination to offer battle. More than 10,000 soldiers passed through Tientsin en route to Shihmenchia, Luanchow is full of Chinese soldiers.

CHANG CALLS FOR ACTION.

The long delayed announcement by Marshal Chan Hsueh-liang inviting all commanders, including his erstwhile political enemies, Marshals Feng Yuxiang and Yeh Hsi-shan, to join in the Peking defence was issued last night.

Marshal Chang appeals to his colleagues in the Northern provinces to send all available troops to the Peking and Tientsin areas.—*Special.*

CHINWANGTAO THREAT.

Peking, Jan. 14.

The Chinwangtao situation has increased intensity, following the action of the Japanese naval authorities in presenting a demand to the Chinese Government for the immediate release of Japanese spies, who have been detained by the Chinese.

The Japanese threaten to bombard Chinwangtao if their communications are not released. Japanese naval representatives interviewed Chinese officials again yesterday, but the meeting yielded no result.—*Special.*

JAPANESE OPERATIONS.

Tientsin, Jan. 14.

The Chinese troops in the Chinmenkow region have retreated and are massing at Shihmenchia, awaiting the arrival of reinforcements before launching counter-attacks.

Chinese military intelligence state that from 2,000 to 3,000 Japanese infantry, cavalry and artillery are taking up positions at Chiumenkow. The bitter weather at Chiumenkow has affected the operations of Japanese aeroplanes and tanks.

Japanese troops are fortifying positions also at Lichienpao opposite to Chiumenkow and meanwhile every effort is being made to clear the Chinese irregulars from along the Chinchow and ShanhaiKWAN railway line to facilitate Japanese troop movements.—*Special.*

BOYCOTT TIGHTENS UP.

Peking, Jan. 14.

The anti-Japanese boycott movement has been intensified here and the National Salvation Society has sent circulars to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the associations of labour and trade warning merchants that those with stocks of Japanese commodities must register their goods with the Society before Tuesday.

The Society threatens to impose fines ranging from 20 to 12 times the value of the Japanese goods found at the Chinese shop-keepers' premises.—*Special.*

**STERN RESISTANCE  
URGED**

**LAEOR UNIONS CABLE  
YOUNG MARSHAL**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Nanking, Jan. 14.

The Federation of Labour Unions has telegraphed to Chang Hsueh-liang urging stern resistance to the Japanese invasion.—*Reuter.*

## BRITAIN'S PEACE EFFORTS

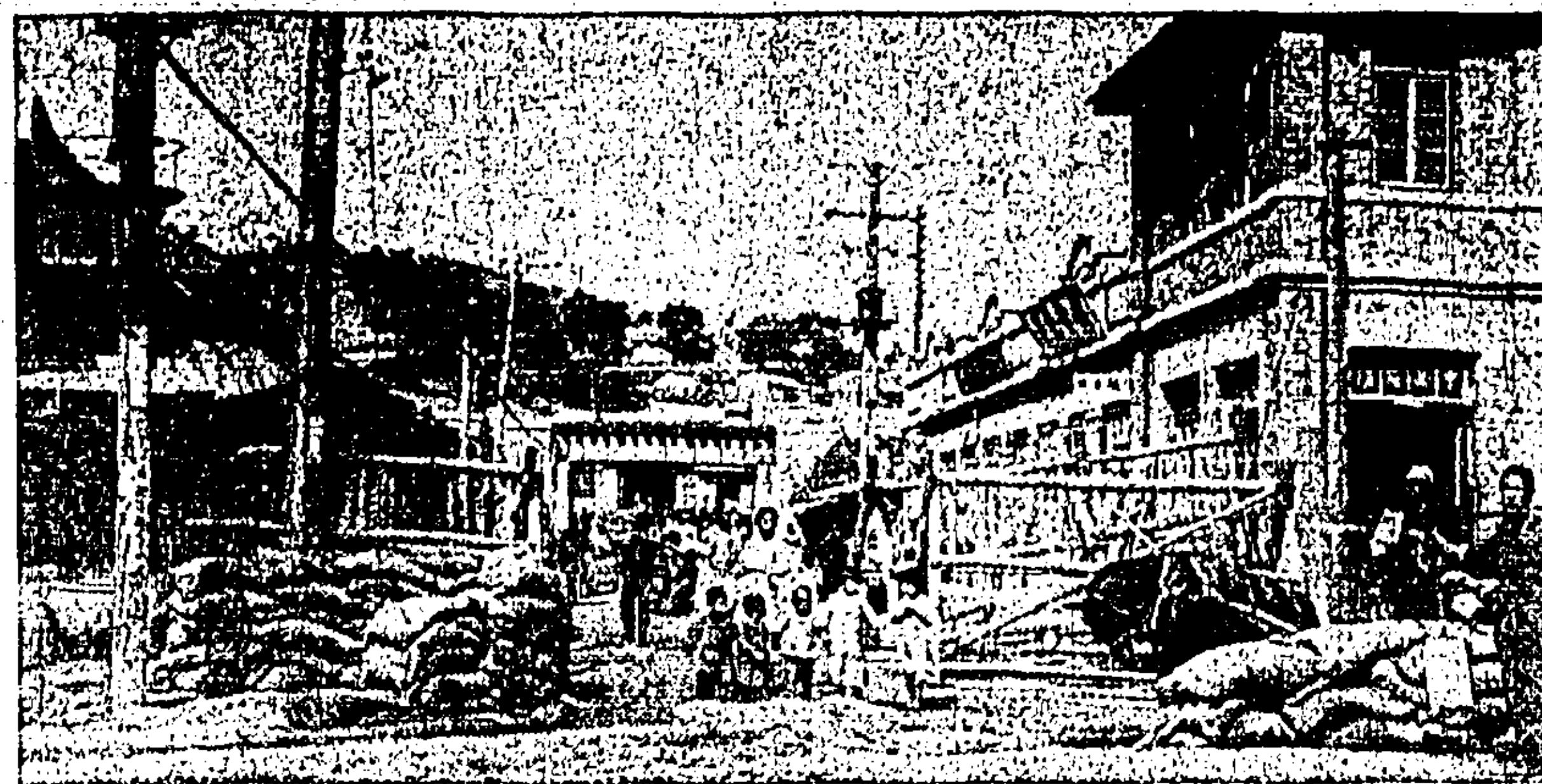
### PRaisEWORTHY BUT OFFERING CHANCE OF REBUFF

Rome, Jan. 13.

The situation in Manchuria is causing increasing concern in Italy. Nobody believes that the present truce will last, and it is feared that fighting may break out on a more extensive scale.

Italian circles do not comment on Britain's reported attempts at mediation, and there is at present no indication whether Italy is con-

templating any action, but it is believed that this is unlikely. The opinion is generally expressed that Britain's initiative is praiseworthy, but that it lays her open to a rebuff in which the Western Powers collectively may be involved. It is reiterated that the question is primarily one for the League, and, consequently, the League should take the initiative.—*Reuter.*



Our picture shows street barricades in ShanhaiKWAN, where, according to news from Geneva, fresh hostilities are expected at any moment, the Chinese apparently planning to recapture the city. (Photo by Mr. Victor Mussic).

### FORMULA-SEEKING NEGOTIATIONS

#### JAPAN APPEARS READY FOR COMPROMISE

Geneva, Jan. 13.

Negotiations are proceeding between the Japanese delegates and Sir Eric Drummond with a view to finding a formula regarding the Resolution of the Committee of Nineteen acceptable to Japan.

It is stated that some progress has been made towards a compromise, partly by changing the form of the statement of reasons (the *casus belli*).

M. Hymans is expected to arrive to-night and will probably be consulted to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

## CHAIPEI WAR LOAN

### GRANTS TO HEAVY SUFFERERS

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Shanghai, Jan. 14.

In an effort to relieve the acute distress among many of the Chaipei sufferers, the Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai will to-day distribute a loan of one hundred thousand dollars to the Chaipei poor.

The loans will be granted to those who suffered most heavily in the hostilities of last year.

After the end of this month, no further loans will be distributed.

Applications can be made as from to-day, and loans will be given to all those who need small capital to re-start their business in the war-torn areas.

The loans will be made in cash and payment will be authorised immediately on request.—*Reuter.*

## CHINA'S NEW GIANT STEEL PLANT

### TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ANHWEI

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Nanking, Jan. 14.

After much discussion between the civil and military authorities regarding the site of the projected steel plant, the authorities have almost finally decided to establish the plant at Maoshan in Anhwei.

The final decision rested largely with the military, according to Mr. Huang Chih-to, the Director of the Mining Department of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

The Maoshan site was favoured by the military authorities on account of its invulnerability.—*Reuter.*

## STRONG CRITICISM OF JAPAN

### REMARKABLE LETTER BY BRITISH PUBLICISTS

#### LEAGUE ACTION URGED

London, Jan. 14.

A plea that the League Assembly issue a speedy report on the facts under Article Fifteen, Paragraph Four, of the Covenant, if Japan persists that her recognition of Manchukuo cannot be undone, is contained in a letter to the Press signed by some of the leading people in British public life, including the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Ripon, the Bishop of Salisbury, the Bishop of Bradford, the headmasters of Rugby and Harrow schools, Mr. H. G. Wells, Miss Margaret Bondfield and Professor Gilbert Murray.

The letter declares that the Japanese invasion of Jehol is apparently beginning in flagrant defiance of the League of Nations Covenant.

It says that the signatories would regard the recognition of

tem of security of which the League Covenant and the Kellogg Peace Pact are the instruments.

JAPAN'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The signatories are of the opinion that if Japan unhappily now refuses to accept the principles of negotiation for a settlement contemplated by the Committee of Nineteen and still persists that her recognition of Manchukuo has created an unalterable *fait accompli*, the Assembly should, without delay, issue a report under Article Fifteen.

The Report should state the facts of the dispute and make recommendations on the facts.

"We presume," says the letter, "that the Report will follow the lines of Lytton Report and explicitly declare against the recognition of Manchukuo."

FURTHER ACTION.

"We further consider that the Assembly, without undue delay, should examine the situation in the light of these decisions, with a view to seeing what further action is required."—*Reuter.*

## BRITAIN MOVES WITH TIMES

### ADAPTABILITY OF INDUSTRY

#### FAIR EXHIBITS

London, Jan. 13.

The adaptability of British industries in the face of changing circumstances is largely responsible for the fact that during the difficult conditions of the past year, Britain has maintained her trade position.

Several directions in which relatively new industries have developed are revealed in the exhibits of over 2,500 representative manufacturers whose products will be displayed at next month's British Industries Fair in London and Birmingham.

Notable examples of the rapid expansion which the Fair will de-

## NEW NANKING GUNBOATS

### TWO SHIPS TO BE PUT INTO SERVICE

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Shanghai, Jan. 14.

Two newly-constructed Chinese gunboats, the Haining and the Kiangning, are expected to arrive in Nanking shortly for patrol duties.

The Haining was commissioned on January 1 and the Kiangning will be commissioned on January 16.—*Reuter.*

monstrate are in connexion with vegetable canning and gunmaking and in the leather and leather goods trades.—*British Wireless.*

### LOCAL OMNIBUS SERVICES

#### AWARD RUMOURS CONFIRMED

#### 15-YEAR PERIOD

The reports in circulation yesterday that the China Motor Bus Company had been awarded the franchise for the operation of motor buses on Hongkong Island, and the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. or Kowloon and the New Territories, are officially confirmed, the *Gazette* intimating the acceptance of their tenders.

Tenders were given the option of applying for the rights either in respect of the whole Colony, or separately in respect of Hongkong and Kowloon. The franchise extends for a period of 15 years as from June 11th next.

It is laid down that British vehicles must be used and that the majority of the partners or directors of the successful tendering firms must be British subjects.

Tenders had to offer on the basis of a royalty by way of percentage on gross earnings. Special lists of fares considered reasonable for the various sections were included in the tender forms, and all tenders had to submit itemised maximum fares. These fare are to prevail for three years after which, and from time to time subsequently, the Governor-in-Council may prescribe such fares as are deemed to be reasonable having regard both to the licensees and the general public.

DOUBLE DECKERS.

Double-deck vehicles are not allowed on the Hongkong side, while the use of such vehicles at Kowloon is subject to the advice of the Director of Public Works as to the suitability of the roads therefor.

A special condition laid down was that if any company operating a bus service so desired, the successful tenderer must be required by the Governor in Council to purchase at such time as the Governor in Council may direct, under some method of valuation to be determined by the Government, all or any suitable and effective vehicles, repair plant, and machinery, tools, buildings and materials used by such company for the purpose of the undertaking prior to the 10th June, 1933.

### SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS

#### COALITION EFFORT FAILS

Capetown, Jan. 14.

While it is reported that the negotiations between Mr. Tolman Rees and the South African Party for a coalition have failed, Mr. Rees has issued a statement to the effect that the fight for a coalition will be continued.—*Reuter.*

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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



By Joan Savoy

If you choose carefully, your prize football game costume will remain a prize outfit for all kinds of wintry adventures.

Cloth coats, with fur trim, vie with fur coats for cold day wear when you stay out in the wind.

You can match your dress to your coat and hat and have a symphony of different tones of the same colour. Or it is smart this year to have a flaming wool dress to wear under your heavy coat.

One of the smartest cloth coats seen this season is a novelty wool tweed, with the broken stripes of brown against beige running diagonally. The irregular stripes are shaded dark browns which gives you a lot of leeway in the colour of your dress. The coat is fitted with no belt, has neat little self-material lapels and then a high elbow cuff and a scarf of racoon.

Under this a two-piece dress of angora in the lightest shade of brown has a little scarf of dark brown velvet. The dress has a sweet round yoke effect and it, like the coat, is unbelted.

Very different and nowhere near so demure is the swaggar coat of leopard, with beaver trim. The dress is flamingo red, also two-piece, but belted with the shiny black satin which fashions the puffs of the sleeves, too.

While the brown angora dress is gored to give it flare, this flamingo dress has a kick pleat right in front and one in the back. Both hats match the dresses.

### NOTES FROM PARIS.

#### Attention to Detail.

The Parisienne gets much of her chic from her wonderful attention to detail in her dresses. Watch the accessories, therefore, if you want to look well turned out. Bags and gloves should be embroidered, and have colours introduced to fit the outfits with which they are to be worn. Umbrellas, even should be in suite. Earrings are either very long or just a button of large size resting in the lobe of the ear. The barette, a bar brooch, having four or five large stones set close together in line, is being worn at all points on the shoulder, catching the hip belt, and at varying angles on the

hat. A favourite barette is composed of palish pink coral.

Buckles, either singly or in pairs, are also to be seen on many rows, and are very attractive in stones to match the colour of the frock, and are surrounded by brilliants, after the manner of many of the well-known old French taste designs. Strings of pearls may now be looped at one side of the neck, the ropes falling over the shoulder. Belts remain of every kind, but those of steel sequins, mounted on elastic, are very fashionable.

Nightdresses are rivaling pyjamas in originality. A popular fashion has a lace yoke, and a straight, pleated skirt of triple voile, lace finishing off the short sleeves. Combinations are more obsequy slips, which often match the colour of the dress with which they are worn.

### WIVES' MISTAKES.

#### "Island of Simplicity."

Every wife, makes mistakes, which sometimes have peculiar results.

One such mistake led me to discover what an understanding novelist calls the "Island of Simplicity."

This was the way of it.

As a spinster I had a well-paid post, giving me desirable independence at home. In addition, I enjoyed good clothes, good seats at entertainments, spent freely on presents and the like, travelled at every opportunity, and always had money in my purse.

Marriage made me financially the poorer. This occasioned the usual sort of acid comments.

But, and here was where I erred, these comments stung my pride, making me secretly determined to prove that every housewife need not live in a rut. I never stopped to query if spinsters' ruts were superior to those of wives.

So I foolishly tried to run my old pleasures conjointly with my new, insisting on visits to plays, concerts, lectures, keeping up with old friends, entertaining on far too extravagant a scale—a ceaseless whirligig that I thought was "life."

All this was crammed in with my marriage and the founding of a home.

I know now that hundreds of young wives attempt the same Herculean task. The only result for me was that I found myself in the worst rut of all: bounded on one side by a stilted acquiescence with old ways of going on; and on the other by a refusal to make any new, stimulating contacts.

The life I imagined to be full and virile was merely so complicated that I hardly knew which way to turn. The sides in the narrow channel I had so busily deepened, hid successfully those wider horizons that free a woman's soul.

Trying to escape, I was caught in the swirl of discontent and disenchantment, till I chanced upon the lonely "Island of Simplicity."

Lovely, secure, impregnable, an island of quiet joys—books, music, flowers, children, love and home—all the worth-while things I had so nearly missed.

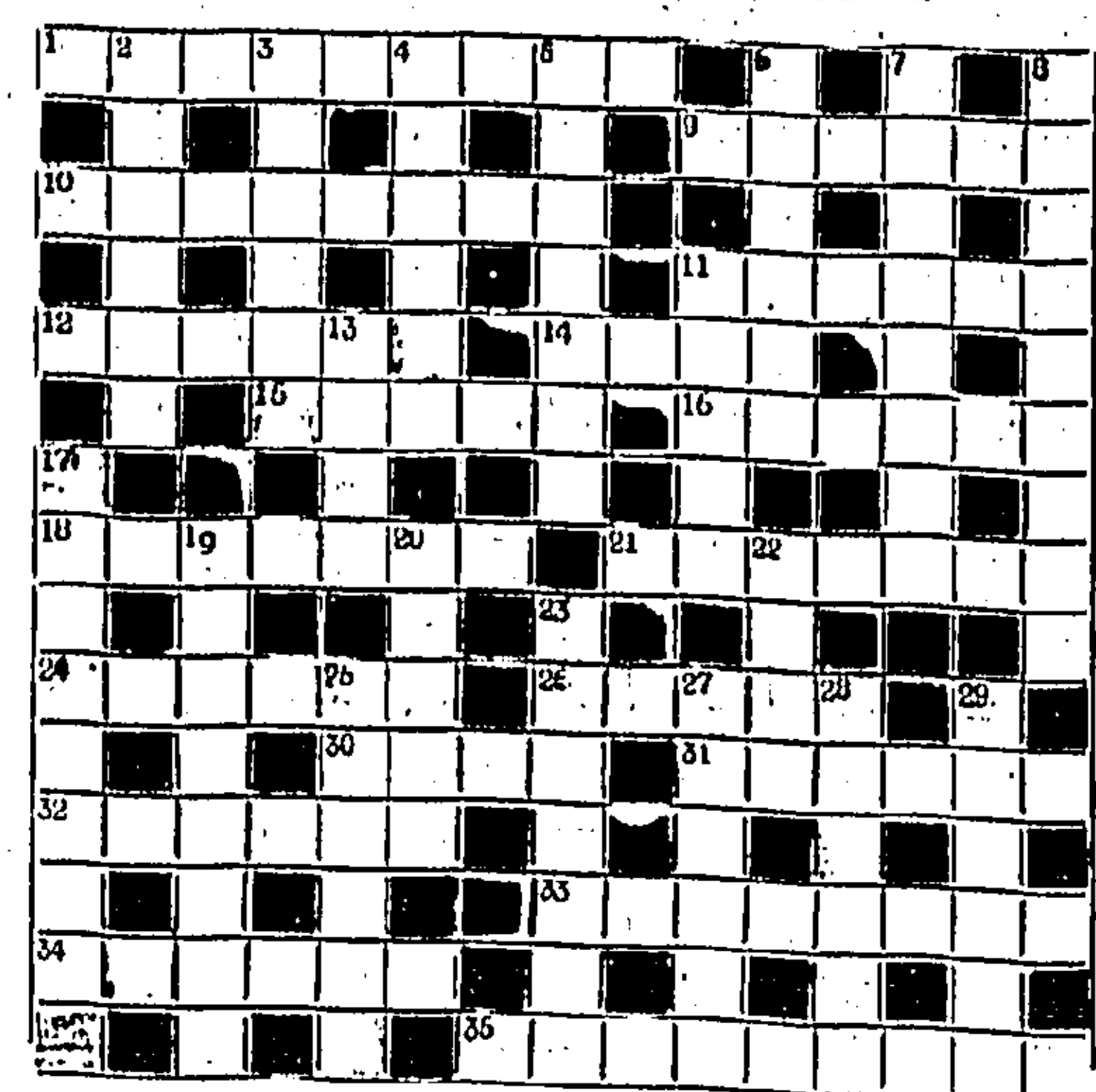
And now and then I voyage to this happy "Island of Simplicity" alone, always returning with serenity to meet the world.

Margery Wilson.



A nickel and velvet bouton-nier spells chic for wear with sports costume. This one is brown and beige with petals of velvet strips and centres of nickel.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

- 1 This, although highly inflammable, serves not to warm, but amuse millions.
- 9 Why altered when it was suitable already?
- 10 This is on both hands and knees.
- 11 Dog of a Russian.
- 12 End where you begin to become lovable.
- 14 Another Russian.
- 15 The Steppes of Russia might well be described as a this 16.
- 16 Put over fifty in this place for piety.
- 18 Pull a plum to accompany you on the journey.
- 21 Gee! it makes you laugh with a singer, doesn't it?
- 24 Risky as a clue.
- 26 Dilemmas in which even the plus man is apt to find himself.
- 30 She may be far from stout, in Russia—but there'll be plenty of vodka, no doubt.
- 31 Tie you can't wear.
- 32 Even the Futurist can't find a crazier pigment.
- 33 Side flag (anag.).
- 34 He is pretty fair on ice, but terribly poor on roller skates (hidden).
- 35 Frequently up before the beak—a perfect weed, in fact.

Down.

- 2 This London suburb is not noted for fishing, though it rather sounds like it.
- 3 Taken up.
- 4 A centre of interest in Paris for the ventilation of a building.
- 5 This clue is as easy as to draw a breath.
- 6 One plain and one mixed are enough for a nymph.
- 7 Very brilliant, this clue.
- 8 Private in the time of Caesar, though innumerable to-day.
- 11 Noblemen frequently wicked about Christmas time.
- 13 Synonym for 16.
- 17 A crime.
- 19 Abel had no relative that made him this.
- 20 Merrier, indeed, in the interior.
- 22 Two words of permission that suggest a lace.
- 23 The seaside landlady should be an expert on this dish.
- 25 This embraces the curate without a blush.
- 27 Vehicle.
- 28 Unmoved, though there's a lot to be obtained.
- 29 Plan.

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LADY IN THE MANGER  
OMEN OF VALID SOUL  
MAY BE IN THE MANGER  
AS SURE GROUSE  
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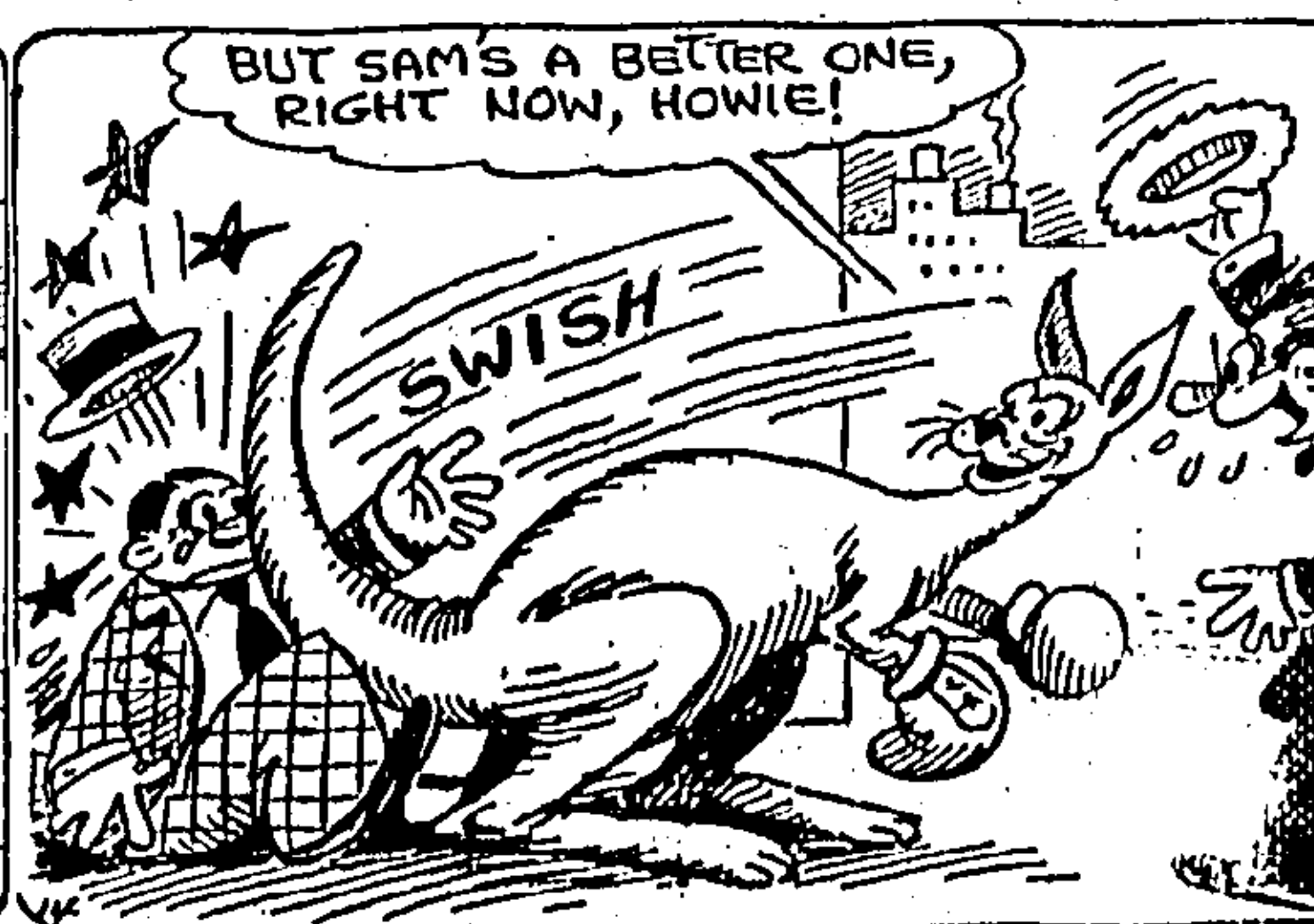


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### CHAPTER XXIV.

Ten was over. Tom and Statlander had come out promptly. Linda had been sent to summon Marvin, still upstairs after Linda's unexpected glimpse of him, and Shaughnessy had appeared in bland good humour before she had time to dispatch anyone to notify him. The little ceremony, simple as it was, had staid Linda's nerves and enabled her, while listening to the talk of others to formulate her own thoughts. Now, on the plea of a rest before dinner, she was in her own room and Tom had soon followed her upstairs for their first interview.

Linda permitted herself to relax in his arms for a moment, then resolutely assumed her business-like manner.

"I've found out a good deal, Tom, but it won't take long to tell. First, have you heard from Dr. Boyle?"

"No, I telephoned the station after you came up and Tim said they'd had no word. He evidently doesn't think Boyle intends to hurry himself. In fact, I gather he believes just the opposite. I told him we'd have dinner at seven and that we would remain in the house until he did let us know. My guess is Boyle will wander in some time this evening. I can't say I anticipate the experience."

"The later he comes the better I'll be pleased. During dinner I'm going to ask the men to stay all night. Now shall I talk or will you?"

"Shoot! I didn't get anything from Statlander. Too strictly business. You had a better chance for general talk than I."

"I talked to Marvin and Mr. DeVos. I overheard Mr. Shaughnessy talking to Rosie and I think that's the most important of all."

"Take 'em in turn."

"First, Marvin. Impressions rather than actual discoveries. He didn't want to talk to me. I made him. He absolutely refused to talk about the—trouble. I tried several leads, but couldn't start him. Then all of a sudden he opened up on a line I'd never have thought of taking."

"She told of Marvin's pointed inquiry about the extent of intimacy between the old man and herself and the emotion which the apparently trivial facts elicited."

"Now my guess as to what started it is that Cousin Amos called him down—you remember hearing that censorious, reproving tone—for paying too much attention to me."

Linda flushed a little under her husband's keen regard. "Tom, honestly—there was nothing for anyone to notice—you or Cousin Amos or anybody else. That's just Marvin's way. He's awkward with strangers and talks only with the person he knows. If he'd been acquainted with you and never met me he'd have paid attention only to you and been actually rude to me. He's an individualist. He goes off by himself for months and months. He just can't adapt himself, and the more people there are, the worse he is."

"That's entirely possible," agreed Tom. "Don't get rattled, Binks. I'm not ag'in you. Go on with the story."

"You are a dear! Where was I? Oh, he said first that he wished he'd known Cousin Amos wasn't so close to me as he pretended he was—or words to that effect. Then he began hinting that perhaps Cousin Amos and I talked together—you know, father-and-daughter stuff—and so I egged him on all I could. He did try so hard not to talk about it! Finally he burst out with a point-blank question. Asked me if we had talked—if I'd gone to his room or if he had come here. Later he said that Cousin Amos'

calling down was all about me. At least he said that 'covered it.' But earlier, I got the idea that there was something he didn't want us to talk about together."

"Him! And you didn't get any lead on what it was?"

"Not the slightest. He even asked—or sort of hinted to find out—if I'd seen Cousin Amos again last night after we came in."

"And that means, of course, after the two of them talked."

"That's so. It would be the only time I could. I drove Marvin over so he knew I didn't go upstairs again before we left for the Club."

"So that—counting out the person who was there this morning—Marvin was the last to talk with the old man alive?"

"Yes."

"And Cousin Amos died without saying something Marvin didn't want him to say."

Linda pushed back the matted hair around her face. "Then you do think there was something besides—besides me, Tom?"

"I can only go on what you say, Binks."

"It isn't much, I know. I didn't find out any of the things you told me to ask about."

"One of us can get those later. After all, I can see now—bearing about Cousin Amos' unpleasant insinuations—that Pratt would be abnormally self-conscious about being alone with you. Well, that's all we have on him!"

"Not exactly all. One thing, Tom, happened later. I was talking to Mr. DeVos—I'll tell you about that in a moment. But I happened to look up—at the house, I mean. And Marvin was there—"

"There! Where? On the balcony?"

"No. In the nursery. I saw him—oh, just a second! It was so quick that I've wondered since if it really happened. But I know, down deep, that I wasn't mistaken. The door to the balcony was shut. His face just appeared there—and vanished."

"The door wasn't open? You didn't see him go out on the balcony?"

"No nor try to open the door. I thought of that. If—if he was the one—he might have tried Cousin Amos' door to go back into the room and found it locked—and thought of the connecting balcony and the other room."

"But he knew you were on the lawn in plain sight."

"I was also out of the way. And I might have been looking out toward the water. He could have slipped across easily then."

"At any rate he'd think he could look out the window and find out without you seeing him."

"Then I had that curious feeling that someone was looking at me and looked up. He moved so quickly he might easily have believed I didn't see him at all."

They sat silent a moment. Linda was trembling slightly. Tom spoke first.

"Well, after all, people sometimes explore other people's houses. He might have wandered into that empty room and then been afraid you'd caught him prying. But just the same—well, leave him now. DeVos was next?"

"No. Then I overheard Rosie talking to Mr. Shaughnessy."

Almost word for word she repeated the conversation, her troubled voice unconsciously reflecting the musical Irish intonation. Tom smiled. Linda was naturally a clever mimic and doubly so now, with her anxiety to reproduce the situation accurately. But as he listened, all thought of any other suspect dropped from his mind.

"Linda—we must see that

shirt! Or have you already? You say Rosie has it in her room?"

Linda's face fell.

"It didn't occur to me to go up and look. I had time to. But you know I let the girls alone all I can and I rarely invade their rooms."

"Can't you now?"

"She's there. After they serve tea and clear it up they go upstairs to rest a bit and change their clothes for dinner."

"He pondered that."

"During dinner could you make some excuse?"

"I could—and I will if you say so. But I don't think it would be wise. This hot clear weather it would be dry by now. Her window gets the afternoon sun. She probably took it in when she went upstairs."

"Well—we can decide that later. But that's awfully important, Binks."

"If the stains were—blood—"

"What else would he be so anxious to get out?"

"I don't know. Liquor, perhaps."

"He doesn't consider that any disgrace! He'd just stuff the shirt in his bag. It would be done for after the dance last night, anyhow."

"You think it was that one?"

"What other?"

"The men dressed for dinner Thursday night too."

"But—blood!"

She nodded. Suddenly he comprehended.

"By jove, Binks—that's so! Binky—more likely, I'd say! That is, granting he did it—did both of them. He wouldn't get blood on the shirt and the cuff too, throwing the old man over the parapet. But we don't know how the poor old dog was killed, except that she was smushed so horribly. Blood—blood and white hairs, I'd say. Important to get rid of it only after Cousin Amos—oh, gosh, Binks, I wish you'd seen that shirt!"

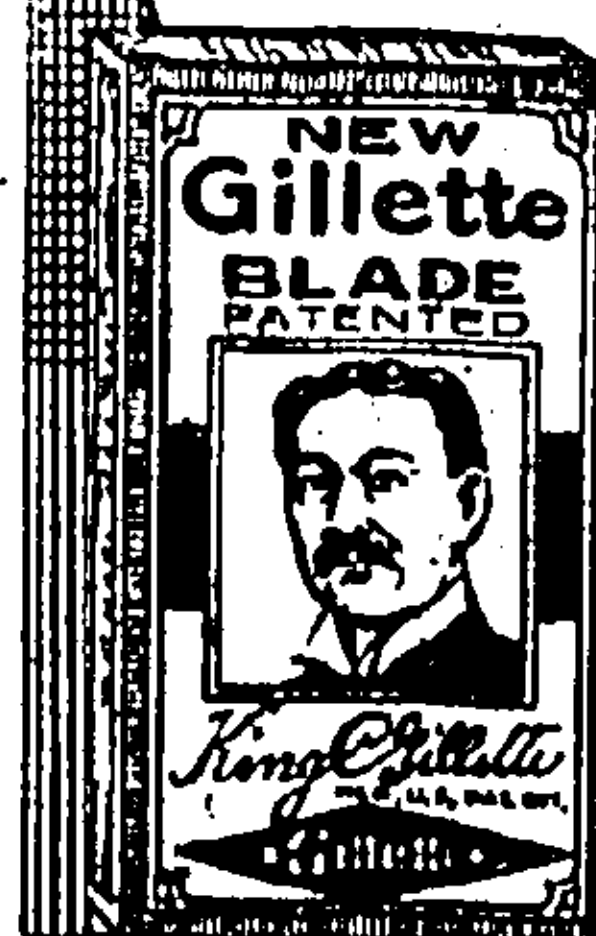
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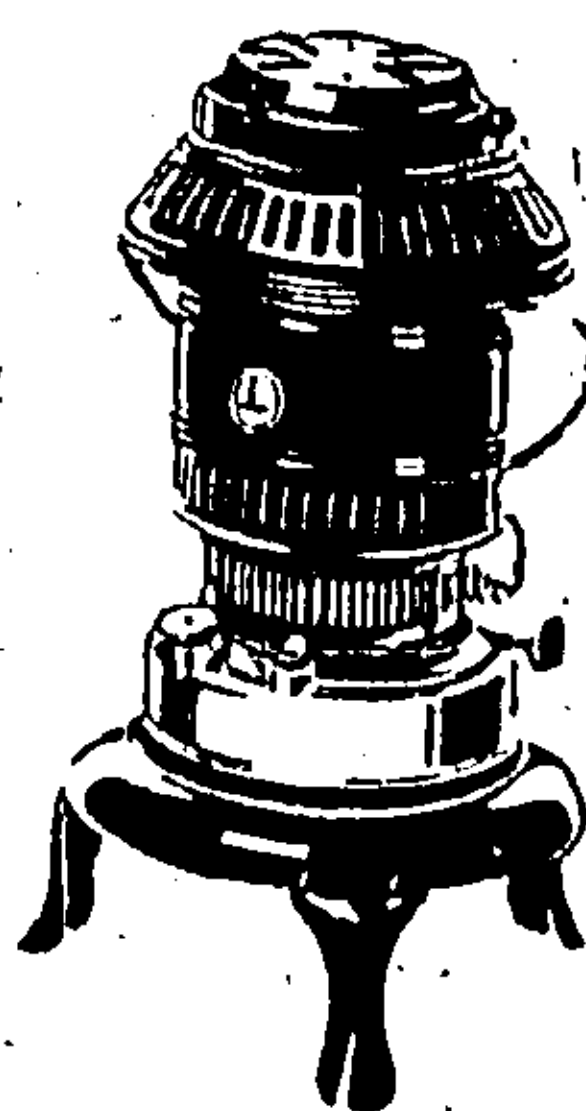
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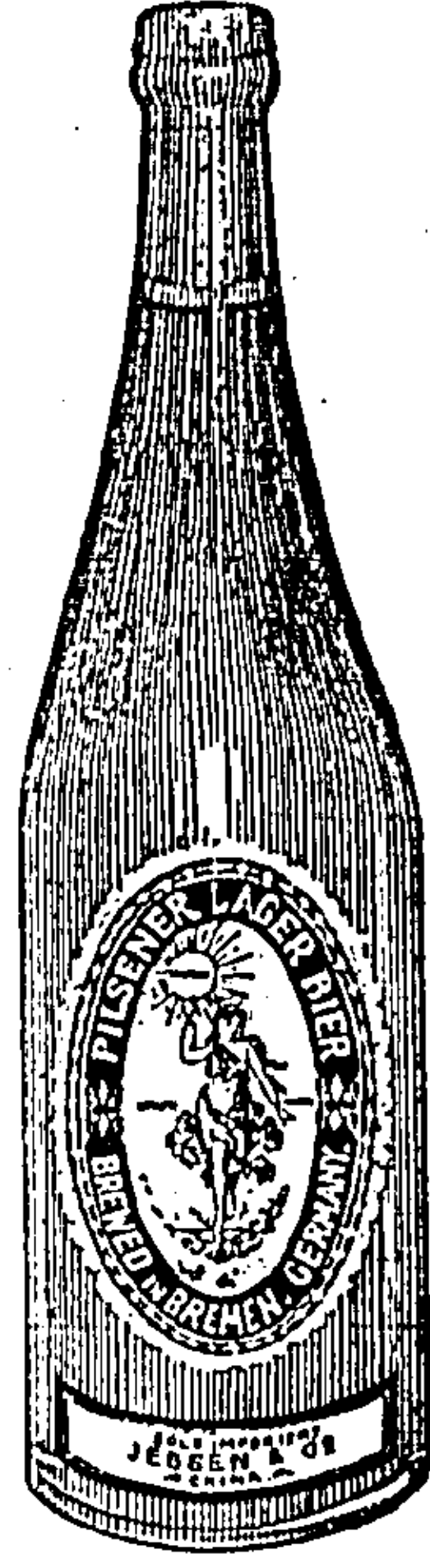
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Services for Sunday, January 15, 2nd Sunday After Epiphany.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.

11 a.m. Choral Communion & Sermon. Preacher, Rev. A. D. Stewart.

3 p.m. Confirmation Preparation Class.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, The Vicar.

On Monday evening, at 9 p.m. there will be a lecture in the Church Hall by Major A. L. Harris M.C. on "The Romance of Wireless," under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club. Open to all members and friends.

**Confirmation Classes.**  
Confirmation Classes are now being arranged in preparation for a Confirmation Service to be held shortly before Easter. All who wish to attend these classes are invited to be present at the Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. While attending the classes does not commit anyone to coming forward for confirmation, all candidates for confirmation are required to attend.

#### METHODIST CHURCH (Wanchai).

The following are the forthcoming services to be held at the Methodist Church (opposite R.N. Hospital, Queen's Road E.)

Sunday, Jan. 15.  
Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.  
Preacher, Rev. E.C.H. Tribbeck.

Sunday School, 3 p.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher, Rev. E.C.H. Tribbeck.

Friday, Jan. 20.  
Weekly Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.  
Sunday, Jan. 15.  
Christian Social Hour, 8.15 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 16.  
Badminton Club meet.

Tuesday, Jan. 17.  
Followship meeting 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 18.  
A debate on the subject "That Ambition and Sound Economics are incompatible." To be opened by Rev. Dr. E.L. Allen, M.A. at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 19.  
Badminton Club meet.

#### UNION CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church:

Sunday, January 15.  
Sunday School, Kennedy Road 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Taikeo 2.45 p.m.  
Morning Service 10.30 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Preacher at both services, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.

A Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service, when there will be a display of lantern slide views of Egypt and Palestine.

Church Choir Practice every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Friday, January 20, at 5.15 p.m. in the Church Hall—Meeting of Deacons' Court.

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## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### GILT-EDGED ISSUES

#### FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Yesterday gilt-edged securities ruled firm. Otherwise the markets generally were dull.

Jan. 12. Jan. 13.

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 103 1/4 103 1/4

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 50 58 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 67 68 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Ry. 38-43 38-43

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. 20-30 20-30

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) 20-30 20-30

5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Ry. 78-83 78-83

5% Hukwang Ry. 23-27 23-27

5% Honan Ry. 5-10 5-10

5% Lung Taiing U. Ry. 13-17 13-17

Chinese Eng. & Min. 23/9 23/9

Canadian Pacific Ry. 21 20 3/4

Shai. Elec. Constr. 52/6 52/6

Burmah Oil 61/3 61 1/4

Anglo-Persian Oil 36/3 36/3

Mexican Eagle, 7/9 7 1/4

Royal Dutch 19 1/4 18 3/4

J. & P. Cont. 50/3 50/3

Daily Mail Trust 36/9 36/9

Imp. Chemical Industries 26 1/2 25 1/4

Imp. Tobacco 95/9 95/9

Guinness 82 1/2 82 1/2

Distillers 54 1/2 53/6

General Electric (England) 41/3 41/6

Turner & Newall 25/9 25/3

Vickers 32/6 32 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 71/4 71/4

Burma Corp. 11 1/2 11 1/2

Anglo-Dutch 9 1/4 9 1/4

Shell Trans. & Trnd. 50 1/2 49 1/4

Courtauld 31/9 30/9

Eveready 27 1/4 27 1/4

Pinchin John 23/9 23/9

Pekin Syndicate 1/9 1/9

Associated Elec. Industries 19/9 19/9

## EXCHANGE RATES

Jan. 12. Jan. 13.

Paris 85.16/10 85 1/2

Geneva 174/2 174 1/2

Berlin 14 1/4 14 1/4

Helsingfors 227 1/2 227 1/2

Oso 19 1/4 19 1/4

Athens 62 1/2 62 1/2

Milan 65 1/2 65 1/2

Buenos Aires 42 1/2 42 1/2

Shanghai 174 1/2 174 1/2

New York 3.35 3.35 1/2

Amsterdam 8.34 8.34 1/2

Vienna 28 1/2 28 1/2

Prague 113 113

Madrid 41.1/16 41

Bucharest 570 570

Hongkong 1.13 1.13 1/2

Buenos Aires 24.7/2 24.19/2

Stockholm 18.22 18.5/16

Copenhagen 10.9/32 10.13/16

Lisbon 110 110

Rio 5 1/2 5 1/2

Romany 1.03/16 1.6/3/16

Yokohama 1.12 1.12 1/2

Montevideo 30 30

Montreal 3.30 3.75

War Loan 98 1/2 98 1/2

Palestine 16.15/16 16 1/2

Silver (spot) 17 16.15/16

Silver (forward) 17 16.15/16

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Hongkong Lon., \$118 1/4 n.  
China Bank, \$118 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/4 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$20 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$108 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Org., \$15 1/2 n.  
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1370 n.  
Union Ins., \$550 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2.60 n.  
China Fire \$630 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.  
International Asso., Tls. 4.15 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 a.  
Indo-Chinas, (1 ref.) \$45 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$32 n.  
Shell (Bear), 49 1/4 n.  
Union Waterworks, \$20 1/4 n.

#### Mining.

Banguet, \$18 1/2 b.  
Kallias, \$23/9 n.  
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.  
Yen: Goldfield, \$4.20 n.  
Banguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

#### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$142 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.05 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.30 n.  
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 4.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 93 n.

#### Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$9 b.  
Hotels (ew), \$8.70 1/2 b.  
H.K. Lands \$7 1/2 b.  
Shai, Lands, Tls. 25 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.  
Humphreys, \$16 1/2 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$7.40 b.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.  
China Realities, Tls. 1.40 n.  
China Debentures, Tls. 99 1/2 n.

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Shai Cottons, Tls. 72 n.  
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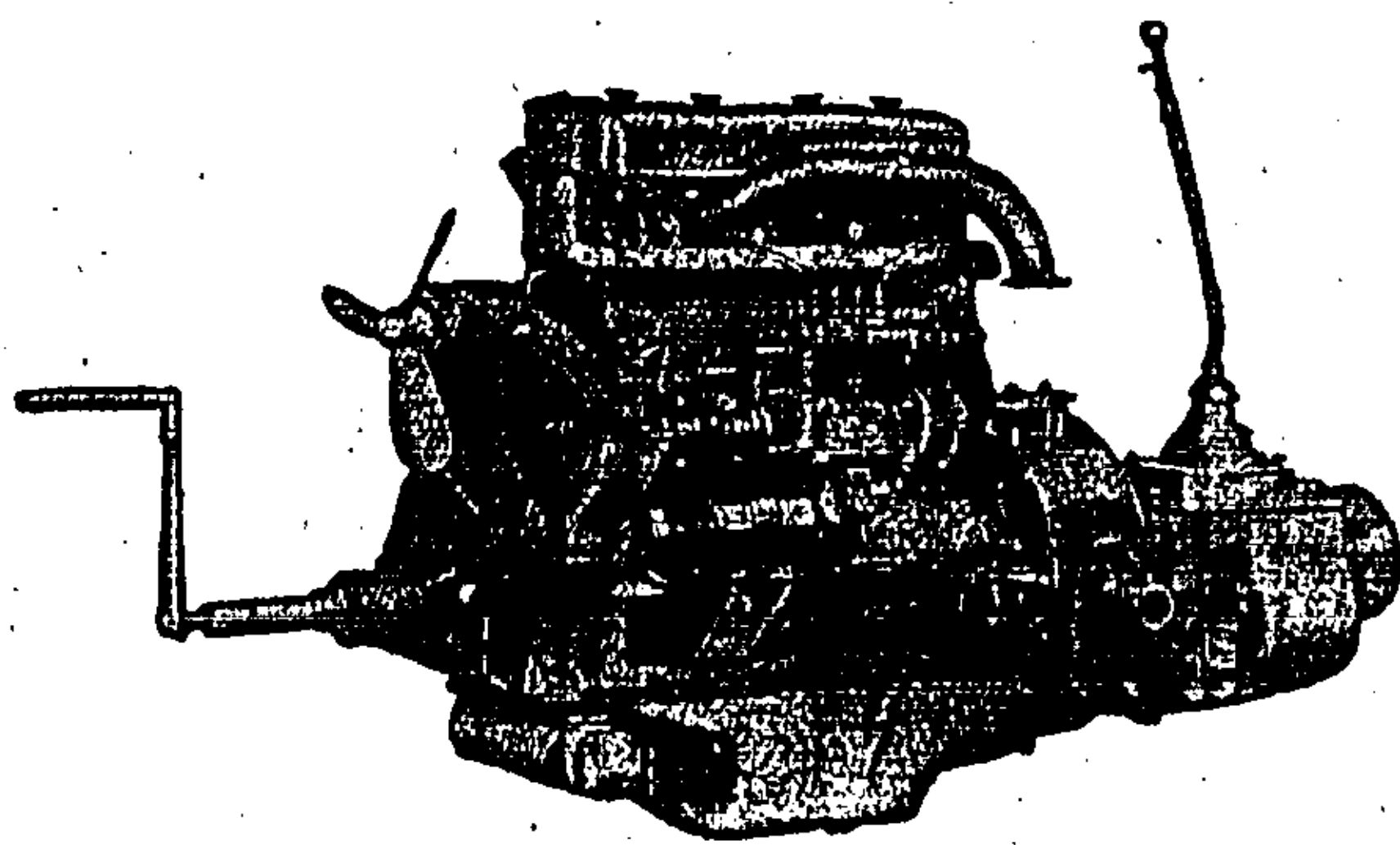
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The problem of how to train traffic police intelligently must surely present almost insuperable difficulties. Or is it merely non-chance on the part of some of the native constables? The other night a motor car drove along the Queen's road after nine o'clock with all lights out and certainly exceeding a reasonable speed. The only compliance with Regulations was the sounding of the horn when approaching an intersection. In order to secure the signal from the constable on duty. This was given, and in such a manner as to indicate that all was well! It is difficult to believe that the officer was unaware that the lamps should be lighted, or that there is such a thing as dangerous speeding, but be that as it may, not the slightest effort was taken to stop the driver, or to make a note of the number!

## CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE.

Should Hongkong organise an automobile show? This question occasionally crops up where one or two motoring enthusiasts are gathered together, and the opinion is usually expressed that such an event would not only prove interesting to the general public, but also serve as a valuable publicity event to the trade. A large number of well-known cars and vehicles are represented by agents in the Colony, and the opportunity of visiting a representative display would doubtless be welcomed. There seems no reason why such an event should not be considered, and it might well conclude with a Concours d'Elegance at such a venue as Happy Valley, or, if permission could be secured, the Murray Parade Ground would serve such a purpose well.

## THE FOG BOGEY.

One of the surest pointers to the increased trade being done by the motor manufacturers is the activity in the accessories business. The commercial manager of

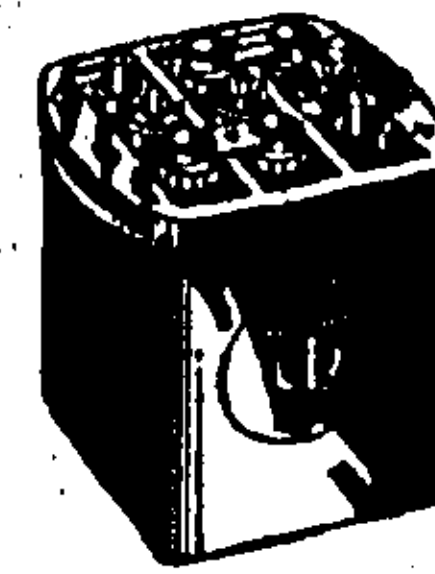
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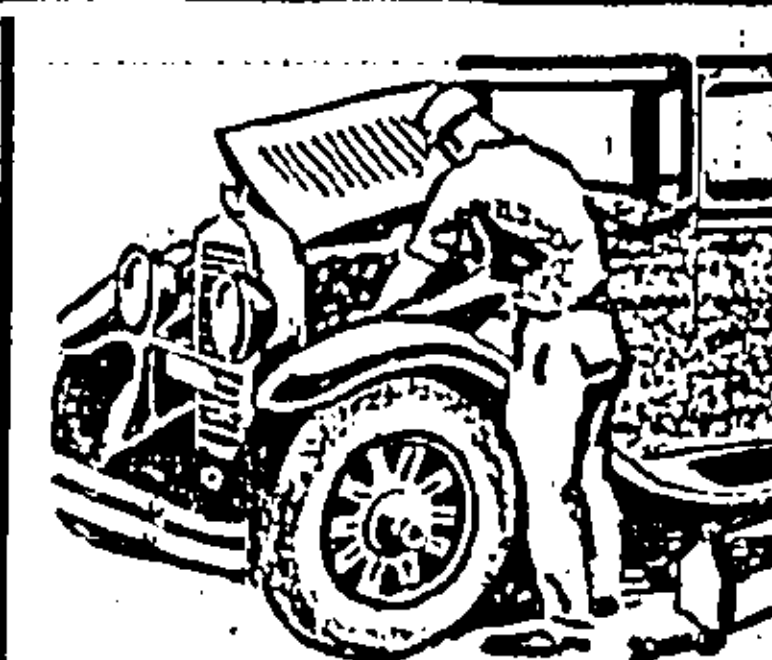
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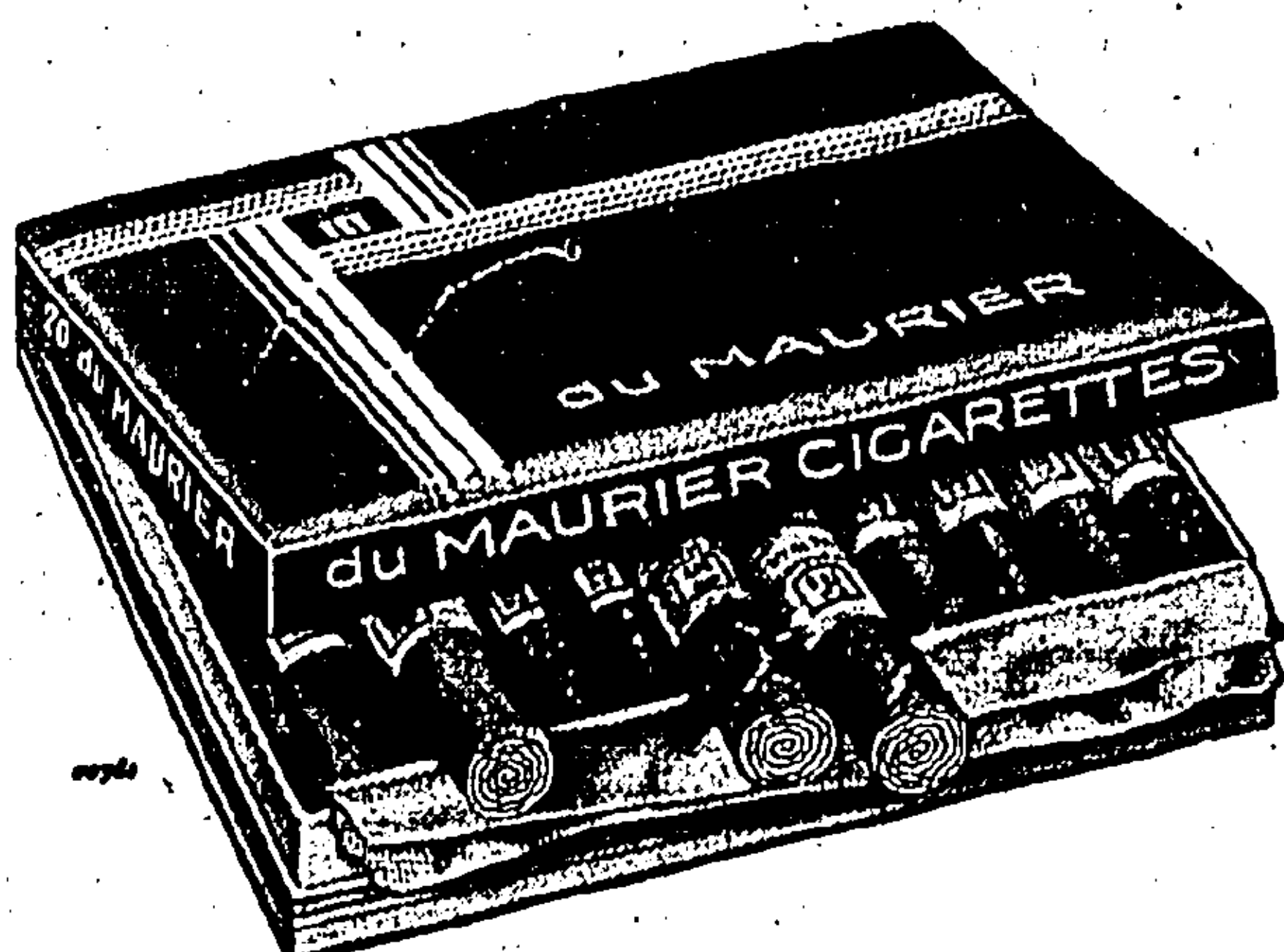
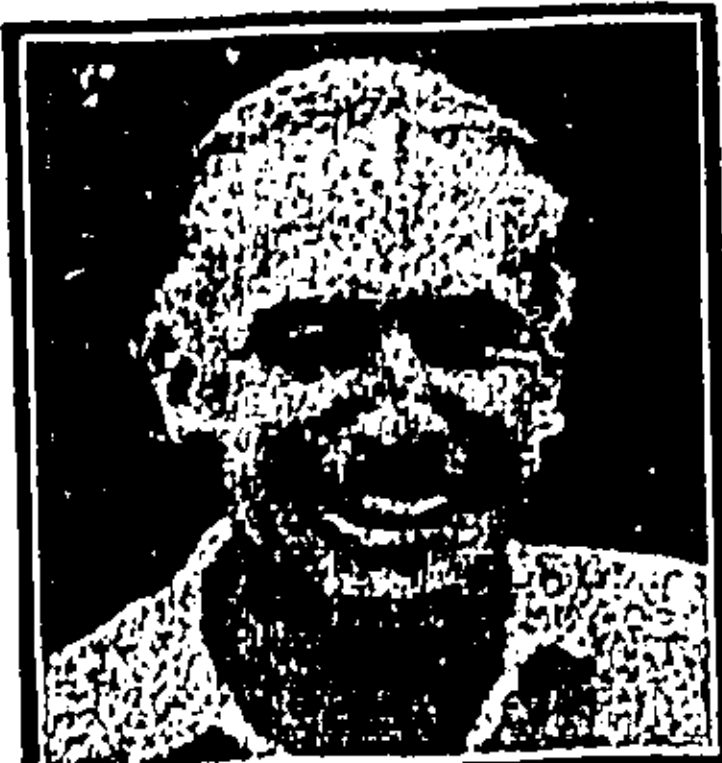




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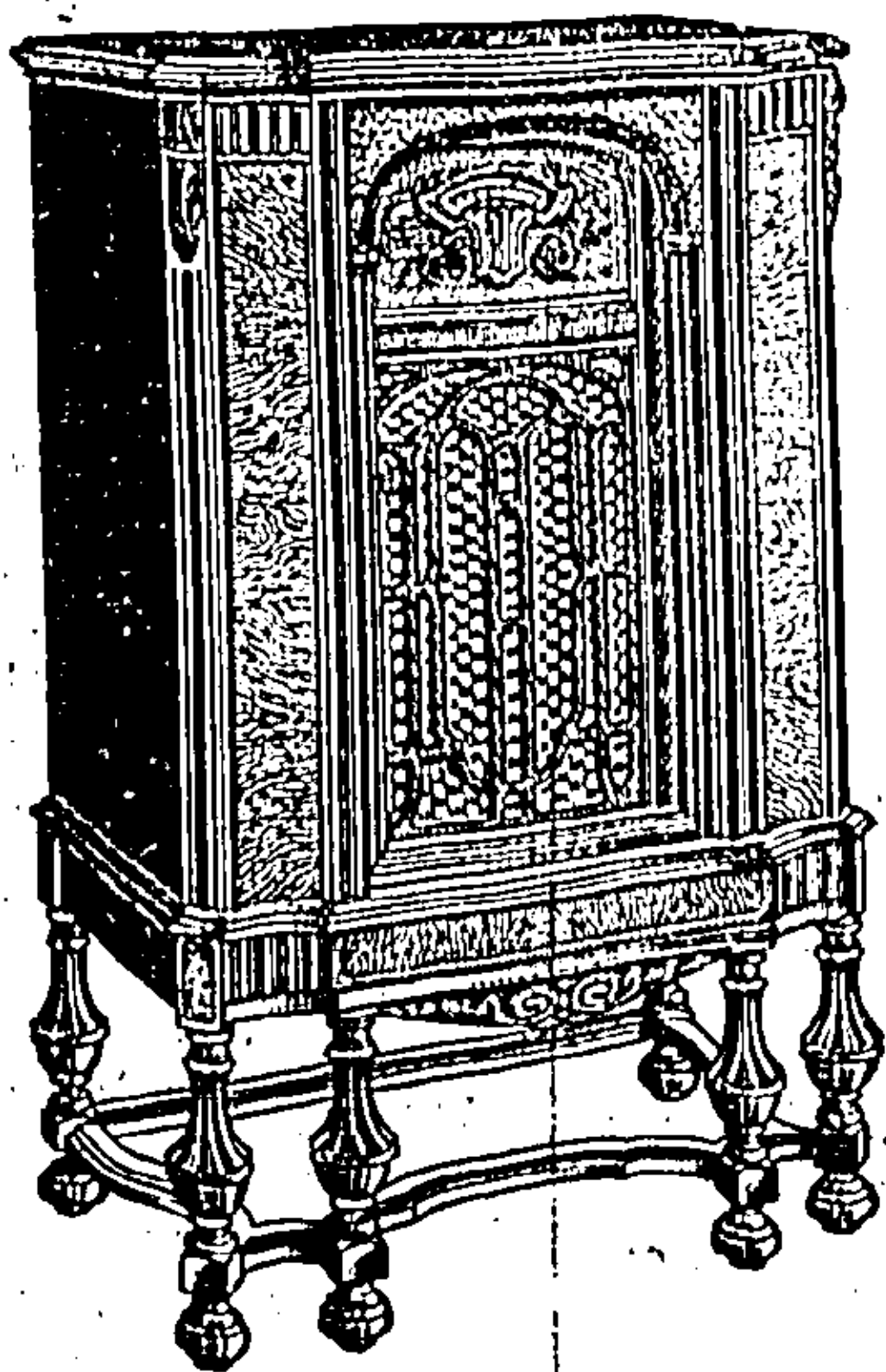


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**POLICE LOOKING FOR EYE-WITNESSES**

Despite the appeal of the Traffic Police, none of the passengers on a Kowloon Motor Bus Company vehicle, which was involved in a traffic accident in Prince Edward Road on December 30, have yet been traced to give evidence in the enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of two women, which commenced at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon with Mr. Butters sitting as Coroner. The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. A. McKellar (foreman), A. J. Bursley and P. M. Cunha.

It will be recalled that Kowloon Motor Bus No. 662, which was proceeding along Prince Edward Road towards Kowloon City, knocked down two women at a spot between Knight Street and Waterloo Road. One was killed instantaneously, but the other died later in Kowloon Hospital.

After formal evidence had been given, Li Fan, the driver of the bus, stated that his vehicle was proceeding at 15 or 16 miles an hour. One half of the road was up for repairs, leaving the other half for vehicular traffic. As he was proceeding along, he noticed two women walking on the left hand side of the road. They were about three feet from a fence, which bordered the left of the road.

**Driver Swerved.**

He was aware of them all the time, and sounded his horn when he was approaching them. Just at this moment, a small boy ran across the road from the right, and in trying to avoid him, he swerved to the left, knocking down the two women. He stopped the bus at once and attended to the women. One was already dead, but the other was alive. With the help of the conductor he placed her on the bus and took her to hospital.

The road was clear at the time and he could see quite well.

Lo Kwan, the conductor, said he did not know anything until the bus was brought up with a jerk. Previous to that he had heard the driver sounding his horn.

Asked why he did not detain the passengers after the accident as he was required to do by law, he said that after he had attended to the injured woman, all the passengers had disappeared. As far as he could remember, there were two Portuguese ladies on the bus, but the others were Chinese.

The Coroner remarked that it was very unsatisfactory that the passengers could not be traced, despite the fact that notices had appeared in Chinese papers as well as the *South China Morning Post* requesting the passengers to communicate with the Police.

The inquiry was adjourned for a week.

Passengers travelling on the bus and all those who witnessed the accident are again requested to communicate with the Police.

**Constable's Death**

Early on the morning of December 18, while an Indian constable named Arjan Singh was preparing to leave his home for duty at the Quarry Bay Police Station, three men were leaving the Craigengower Cricket Club for their homes at Tai Koo, in a car driven by Mr. E. Mitford. While the car was passing Quarry Bay Terrace, it struck the constable heavily and he died of injuries in the Government Civil Hospital on December 20.

An inquest into the cause of death was opened before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Prentis appeared for the driver of the car, and the jury comprised Messrs W. Groves, Wong and Goldin.

Dr. Thomas, Government Medical Officer, said he conducted a post mortem examination and found the constable had severe external and internal head injuries, a deep cut on the lower left back, and several bruises and abrasions. He attributed death to the skull injuries. Witness thought the deceased must have been struck a glancing blow by the car, and fell backwards.

Dr. Ling, House Officer at the Hospital, said that when the victim was admitted to Hospital, he was in

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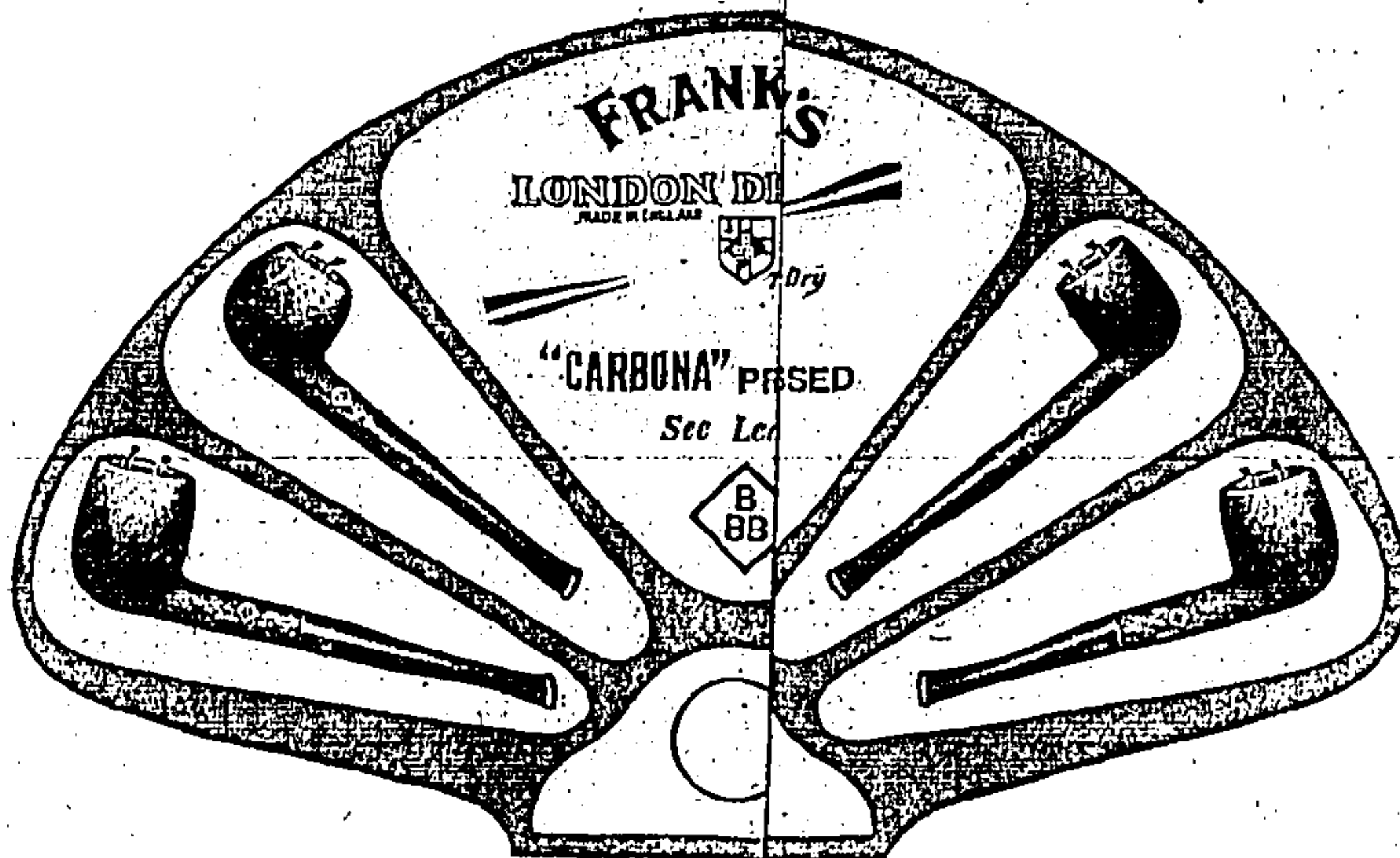
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a semi-conscious condition and very restless.

Chanan Kaur, wife of Arjan Singh, said her husband never drank intoxicating liquor. He left his home about 3.15 a.m. on the morning of December 18.

**Passenger's Evidence.**

Mr. William Creighton, of 12, Stanley Terrace, Tai Koo, said that he met Mr. Mitford about 3.15 a.m. on December 18 at the Craigengower Cricket Club, and

left a few minutes with another man in Mr. Mitford's car.

No drink was taken after he met Mr. Mitford, and could not say if Mr. Mitford had that night.

When the car was passing some Quarry Bay houses, he felt a jar. The car was stopped immediately.

He got out and saw an Indian constable lying on the way. The injured man was taken to the Bay View Police Station and then to the Government Civil Hospital. Wit-

ness thought that at the time of the accident the car was travelling along the centre of the road.

In answer to Mr. Prentis, witness said that before leaving the club, Mr. Mitford was perfectly sober, and acted quite normally. The headlights were full on at the time of the accident. At the spot where the accident occurred, it was necessary to keep to the centre of the road to avoid the tram poles. The inquest was adjourned.



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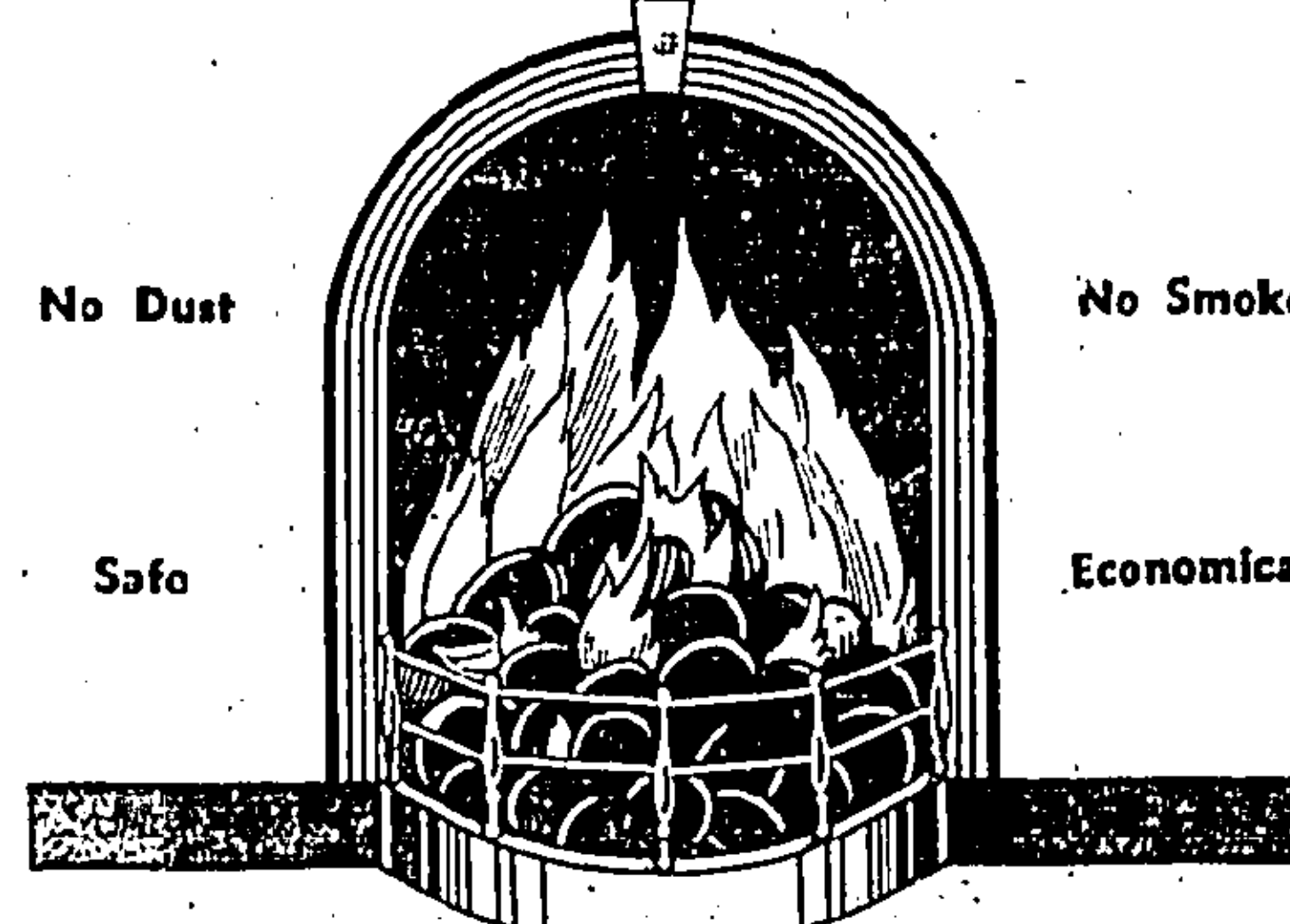
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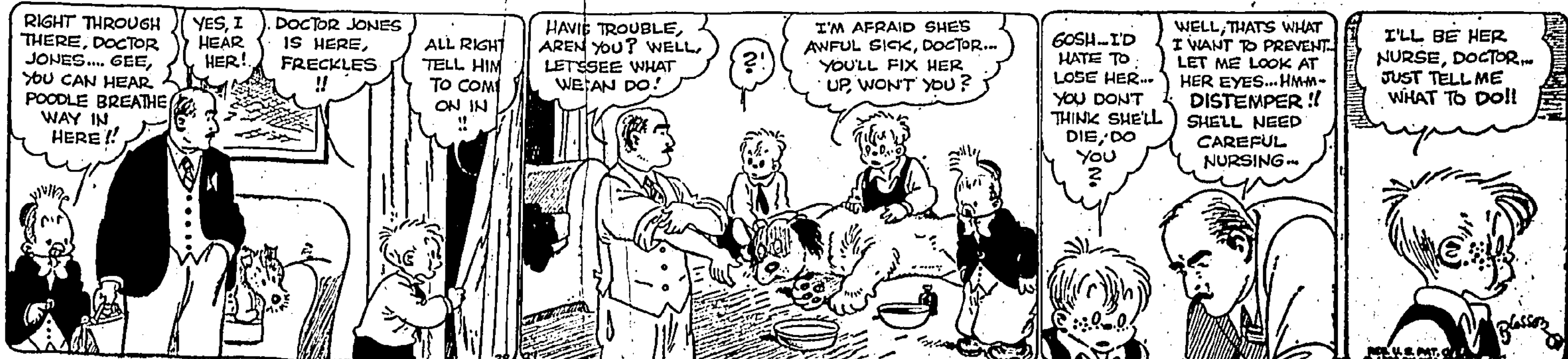
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**THE VAGRANTS OF  
EUROPE**

The Inter-Governmental Advisory Commission of the "Nansen Office" for Refugees established by the League of Nations is just now dealing with a particularly important question. The Nansen Office is chiefly occupied with the fate of the hundreds of thousands of Russian and Armenian refugees scattered about Europe, chiefly in France, Belgium, the Balkans, and the States neighbouring on Soviet Russia. Most of these unfortunate people have now been existing for ten or twelve years practically without any legal status whatever. Dr. Nansen, by his great personal influence, succeeded in persuading most Governments to recognise the "Nansen certificates" which gave their holders some sort of standing, but it left their final status unsettled. Any State is at present free to expel a refugee from its territory, for no offence committed by the refugee himself. Such expulsion orders are very common when unemployment is high in the country concerned. The unfortunate refugee, expelled from one country but denied permission to enter any other, has no resource but to wander about until arrested as a vagrant and in contravention of the expulsion order, when he is put into prison for a time. He is then released and the story is repeated over again. A draft Convention has now been worked out providing, roughly, that all refugees who have resided continuously in a country for three years are to be placed on the same legal footing as nationals of that country. They are not to be expelled unless they have authority and a proper visa enabling them to enter some other country, and they are to be exempt from restrictions made to protect the national labour market. In general, they are to be treated on an equality with the nationals of the country so far as access to the Courts, liability to taxation, etc., are concerned. The Inter-Governmental Advisory Commission is composed of representatives of the Governments chiefly concerned with the refugee problem. These consist for the most part of the countries of Eastern Europe with large refugee populations. When the Commission was constituted in 1928 Great Britain refused to

nominate a representative to it, on the ground that the refugee population was too small. In 1929 this decision was reversed, but no British representative has attended the meetings of the Commission. It is true that the British Government has few refugees, but her policy, with that exception, which was prima facie responsible for the existence of the whole refugee problem, it is therefore earnestly hoped that Britain will early date exert her hand press for the adoption of the draft Convention.

**Philippine Independence**

President has decided to vetoed Philippine Independence. Although well aware that probably be resurrected and when President-Elect is sworn into office the circumstances, his is difficult to discover, in the American President advised with an ex-Brigadier-General in his Cabinet Secretary for War who special visit to Manila to the question. Generally, the American Administration its opposition on the fact that the Filipinos are not ready for independence and economically that to cut the Islands off the present time without Filipinos attaining such degree of development as warrant the action, the United States would be betraying its duty. How Congress will solve problems of perpetuating independence after American withdrawal remains to be seen. It has been a much debated question. Will United States troops and warships in Philippines, when it is not technically and legally a question? Would the United States consider her sovereignty infringed if the integrity of Philippines were encroached upon? Can this paternalist be depended upon all time to come? Will it be the force of an international agreement guaranteeing neutrality to the Philippines? Would it receive more respect than the Kellogg Pact and the Nine Power Agreement?

**The Books**

The latest of providing books with able, fadeless covers sound excellent. Reading in the bath comes with in the range of practical aesthetics. Hitherto has presented various cults. Even the driest taken into the bath, has to absorb more moisture the good for it, and we have had in vain for someone to invent a Heath Robinsonian apparatus that would hold book in suspension twelve inches above our noses while luxuriated in that supreme comfort which only a hot bath can impart. But washabovers are not enough. The bath book must also be able to water-proof paper, above all, be unsinkable, and if, by accident, one should drown upon it. Having such fit-like properties, it could be employed to carry the book. From what one hears of it, some modern novels would none the worse for this close association with a cleansing agent; they shock even the prudish. Fadeless covers also are much to commend them, the backs of most of the books are set on the shelves in England are badly discoloured, especially the result of having been exposed to pre-war sun. If and when the sun returns, will asonish him greatly to find that, no matter how furious he may shine, Britain's books will retain their original hue. He will scratch his head in bewilderment. And he will smile and smile, out of sheer determination. But still those books will refuse to fade. With a bath book, a bath bun, and a perpetual sunbath, even England's chronic pessimists might begin to feel a little brighter.

**A THOUGHT FOR  
TO-DAY**

AS I APPROVE OF A YOUTH THAT HAS SOMETHING OF THE OLD MAN IN HIM, SO I AM NO LESS PLEASED WITH AN OLD MAN THAT HAS SOMETHING OF THE YOUTH. —George.

**THE LAW AND WOMEN**

By Reginald Berkeley.

It was indeed a strange piece of social discrimination by which, in the name of giving to women equality with men, we in fact relegated the male to a status of demonstrable disadvantage.

Thus a married woman at one time could have no property. All that she possessed became her husband's on marriage. The law met the case, inadequately if you like, but with a certain rough justice, by making the husband responsible for his wife's support and debts.

Successive Married Women's Property Acts removed the wife's grievance. Other enactments have put women on complete social and political equality with men.

And talking of equality consider the following:—

When a man marries a woman he undertakes an obligation to make material provision for another human being, which, if he neglects it, may be enforced against him by the State. When a woman marries she undertakes no material obligation whatever. She may yawn, smoke and read novels from morning to night.

Formerly, it is true, the common law, recognising that a woman might shrink and laze, empowered the husband to administer "reasonable correction." Modern judges have very properly revolted from that principle. But no obligation has been put in its place.

The congestion of the divorce courts shows us that marriages frequently end in failure. When the failure arises through the fault of the woman, the husband, before he can divorce her, must pay into court her costs of defence, and if the other man happens to have left her meanwhile, he must provide her with support until she marries again.

If the husband is at fault (he may be a brute; he may, on the other hand for all anyone cares, have been driven out of his home by sheer misery and discomfort), he has to provide all the costs of the proceedings, and his wife is entitled to one-third of his earnings for the rest of her life. Doubtless the fair and perjured wretch deserves it all, and much more also—but it cannot be called equality.

**NATURAL INEQUALITY.**  
But even to talk of equality between men and women is the merest piffle before the wind. For the facts of nature have decreed an inequality which, short of massacre, there is no surmounting.

Women outnumber men as voters, in almost every constituency in the United Kingdom. Here is an inequality no law can remedy for they have been given the vote.

We had better resign ourselves humbly to the state of servitude that awaits us, thankful if they will be content to demand no more than our labours.

The female spider is a formidable creature, many times the size of the puny male. Once she was smaller than he; but in a weak moment he "levelled up conditions" in the spider commonwealth, abandoned his privileges and contented himself with equality.

Now she dallies with him through the hours of courtship and the brief honeymoon; and then, on a day, grown weary of his attentions, she turns on the unhappy wretch and devours him.

What is to be the future of women? I notice, with apprehension, that many of them are growing larger.

**Bulls and Inners**

□ □ From the Office Butts □ □

A correspondent in a contemporary laments the fact there is no ragging at congregations. Hasn't he heard of our Rationalists?

These recurring revolts seem to suggest that Barcelona is nutty.

"Footpads Hold Up Artist," says headline. Had designs on him, presumably.

Some of the Colony's old rouses are said to be keenly interested in "The Fountain of Youth."

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These disarmament proposals suggest that limitation is the sincerest form of flattery.

What next in ocean liners? A really good fire extinguisher.

There's money for the man who can invent a method by which mailbag contents are automatically shot into the editorial waste-paper basket.

There is no truth in the rumour that a local store advertising a special line in alarm clocks, is giving away a free bottle of sleeping draught with each one.

We await the first local advertisement intimating a fresh stock of wicks for Toc H lamps.

Contrary to general expectations, the recent spell of fog justified the predictions of the pest-mists.

During the week, the local stock market has fluctuated in accordance with precedent. Unions, as usual, were strength; Ropes bore the strain well; Trams moved considerably; Peak Trams showed an upward tendency; Mackintosh's covered well; while Macao Greyhounds were jumpy. Telephones were automatically put through, and Star Ferries caused consternation. Otherwise all was normal.

"Enormous Fog Blanket Stops Traffic in South" says headline. Enough to make any reiderown-hearted!

Some of our race ponies seem to carry weight for ragol.

A reader wants to know what kind of illumination Noah had on his craft. Arc lights, we imagine.

Edward Kelly says he knows that pluck is one of the things that count in this world, but the trouble is, he doesn't know who to pluck.

We note the appointment of an Assistant Inspector of Factories. Who says now that we ought not to have a stabilised dollar because we have no industries of our own?

The lad who was caught at the gambling stunt the other day with a bird picking out lucky numbers, was at the time of his arrest said to be doing a sound business. But then it may have been a cock-bird.

Illinois miners are on strike. We want them to keep on striking—coal.

Seeing as how Hongkong is so fond of new associations, what about a "Return-a-Book-a-Month" Club?

We note that early one morning several sailors had an argument in one of our cafeterias. They wanted some wine but were refused. After bringing their own thirst, too?

With special sales all over the city, Hongkong has been deeply interested in buy-ology this week.

We deprecate the description of a Chinese pony as having a body like a "tram car." If this sort of thing is permitted they'll soon be in the eight and 16 cylinder class.

The first daily newspaper was, it is believed, published in 713 A.D. No doubt, two days later "Old Subscriber" wrote in telling the editor how to run it.

A few years ago, it was smart to have a fur coat. Nowadays, it's smart to have a coat.

King George is said to have worn the same collar stud since he was a boy. It is suspected this has called for the steady work of several valets, and perhaps a few members of Scotland Yard as well.

It has been said that in the old days business men in Hongkong took a broader view of things. Perhaps that was because there were no poster hoardings.

There were no nominations for the two seats on the local Licensing Board. An outstanding example, we submit, of short measure.

If Oldfield is invaluable to Australia, what is Duckworth to England?

A golf writer in a contemporary describes a course at Home for those who can keep fairly straight. With whisky the price is, there should be no difficulty.

Smile: As cross as two hockey sticks.

MacWhirter says it takes a lot of money to buy clothing for some of these undressed girls.

Sign in Tokyo: "Hashijima, Tailor, Ladies Have Fits Upstairs"

"Plum" Warner objects to the Australian barrackers. Test-in-peace.

Judging by the number of ducks Australia made in the first two Tests, Larwood was bowling the egg theory.

Silver may go down. "Look for the Silver de-Lining."

The Third Test.—C-Ruel, Britania.

Jardine's On Toast!

"The best Ade-Laide, plans of men and mico go astray," said he, Testily.

Scientific bodies in Sydney, says a contemporary, are perturbed because, owing to lack of funds, the Department of Anthropology at Sydney University may shortly be closed. Why not, as a measure of economy, supply their own skeletons?



**BARBER:** Haven't I shaved you before, sir?  
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"My mother wishes to visit some nice, comfortable country that isn't planning any wars right away."



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SATURDAY, January 14th, 1933.

**BEAUTIFUL**  
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Characters who will appear in the Philharmonic Society's production of "The Fountain of Youth." Left to right:—V. C. Labrum as Mugwort, the sexton; W. Houston Bailey as Sir Bullion Blunt; R. Dormer as Tom; H. J. Best as Vachery, the Churchwarden; Mrs. E. M. Tetley, as Daisy. (Photos by Ming Yuen). Picture of the ballet appears on another page.



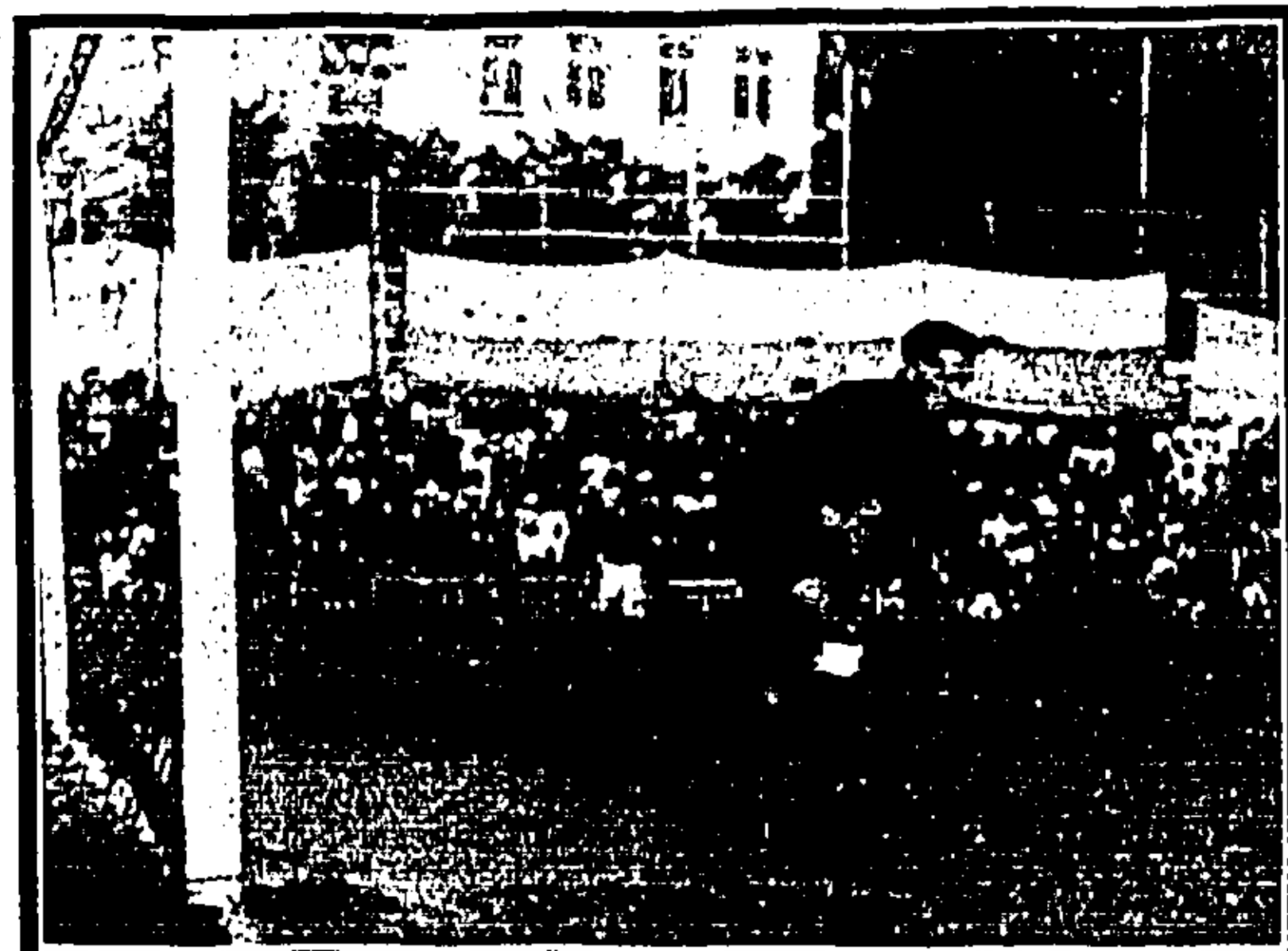
Mr. A. G. Philippens and his bride photographed after their recent wedding. (Photo: Tiffany Studio).



A fine display at the Habade distribution store at 22, Hankow Road, Kowloon.



Miss Iris Montgomery, who has joined Miss Daisy O'Keefe as a dancing teacher, seen in a Greek pose. She is a grand-daughter of Sir James Allen, former New Zealand Commissioner in London, and has unusually high qualifications as an exponent of dancing.



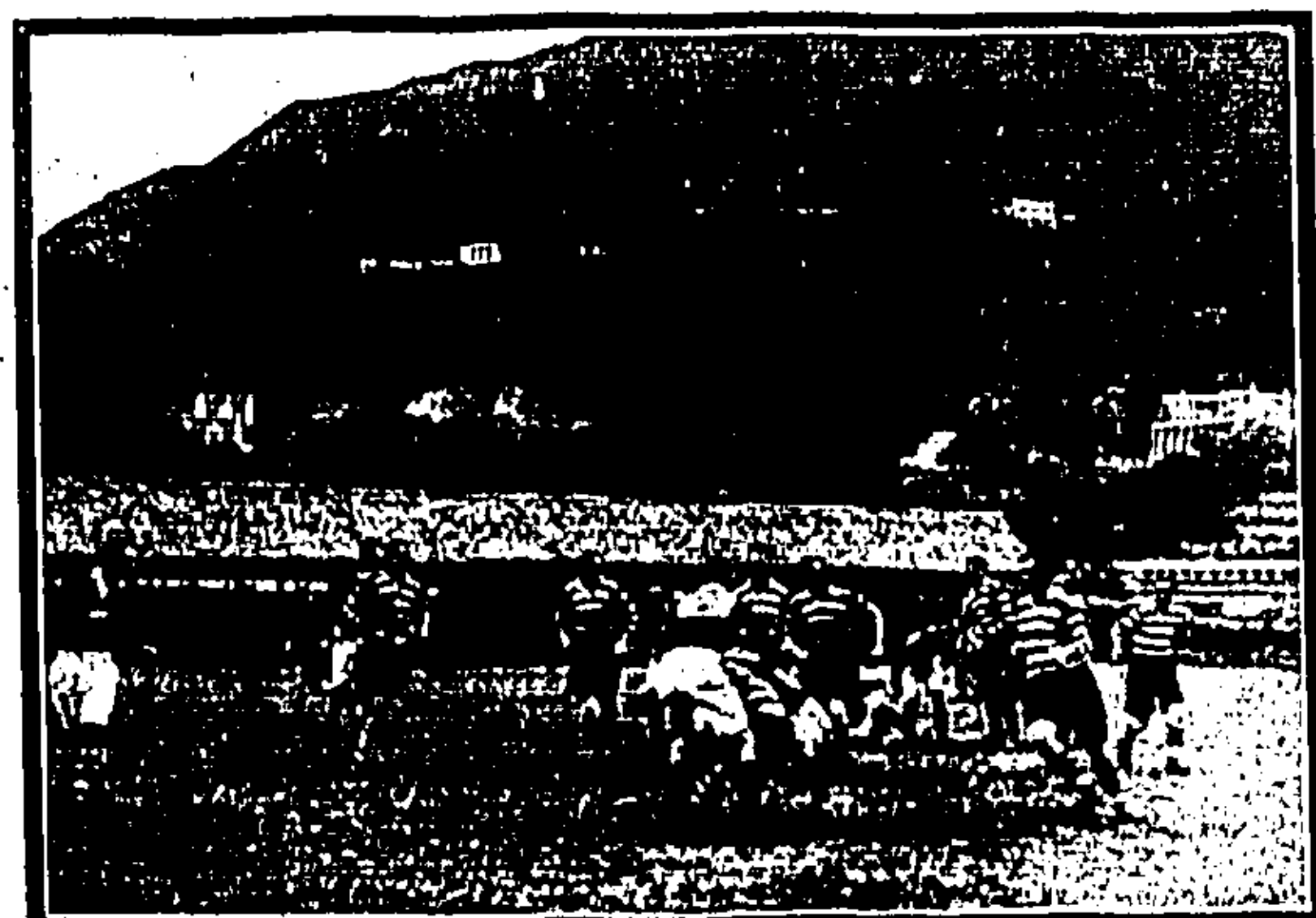
The above group was taken after the wedding, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. A. G. Philippens and Miss Elizabeth Maude Witchell. (Photo: Tiffany Studio).



Perkins, the Police goalie, making sure that a shot has passed the post in the match with the Lincolns. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



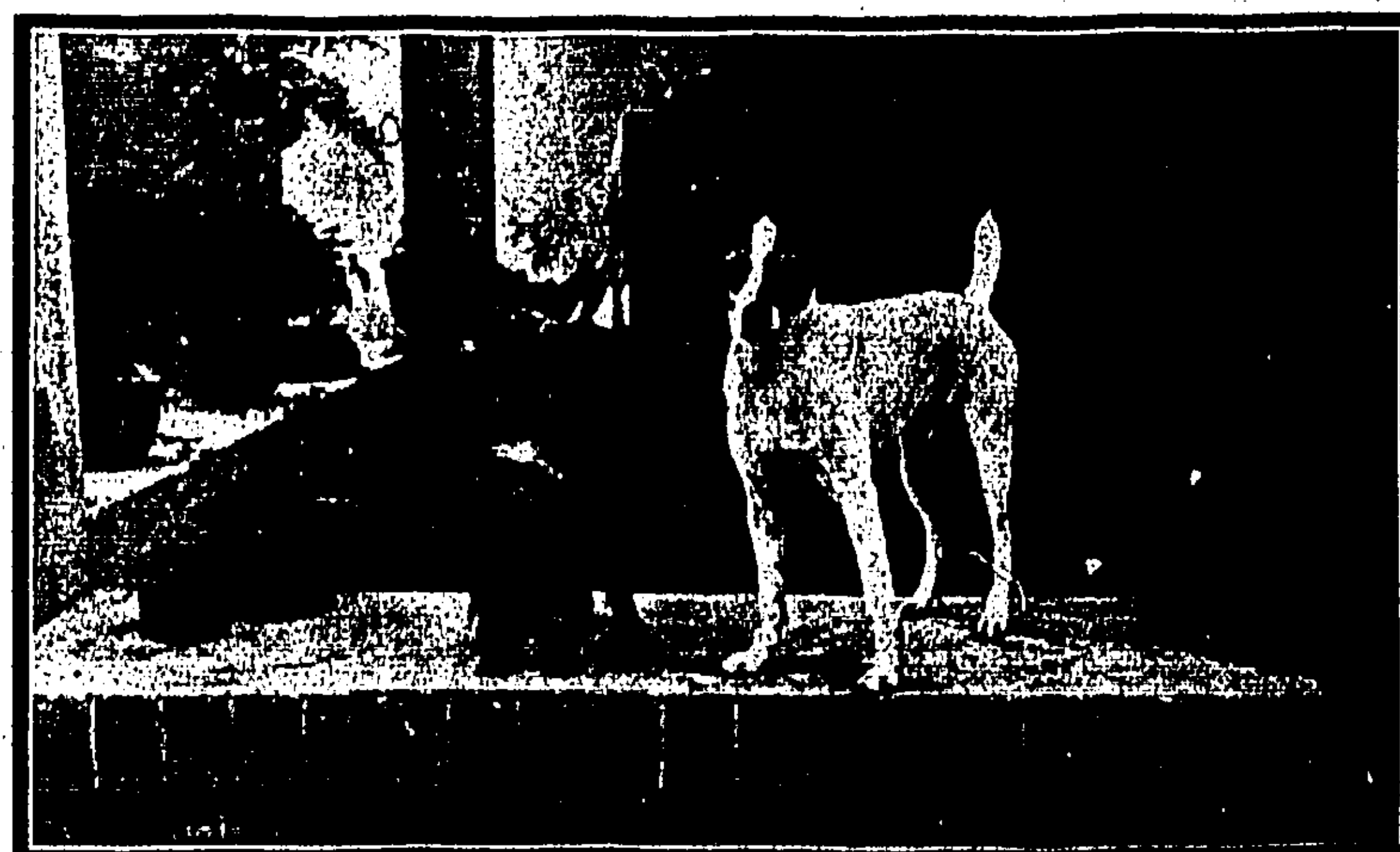
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A breakaway from a scrum in the Rugby match in which the Club defeated the Army last Saturday.



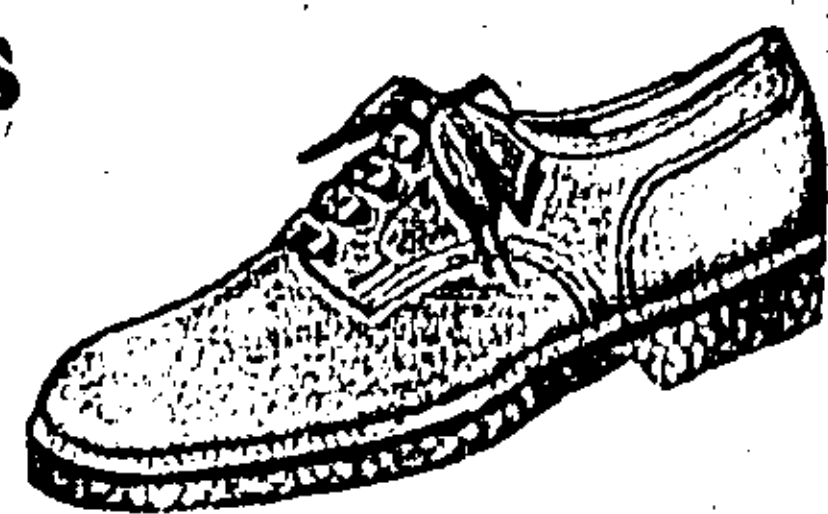
Another incident in last Saturday's Rugby match in which the Army lost to the Club. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The long and short of it. A Sydney sikkie alongside a fox terrier. Both dogs belong to Dr. F. Bushe.



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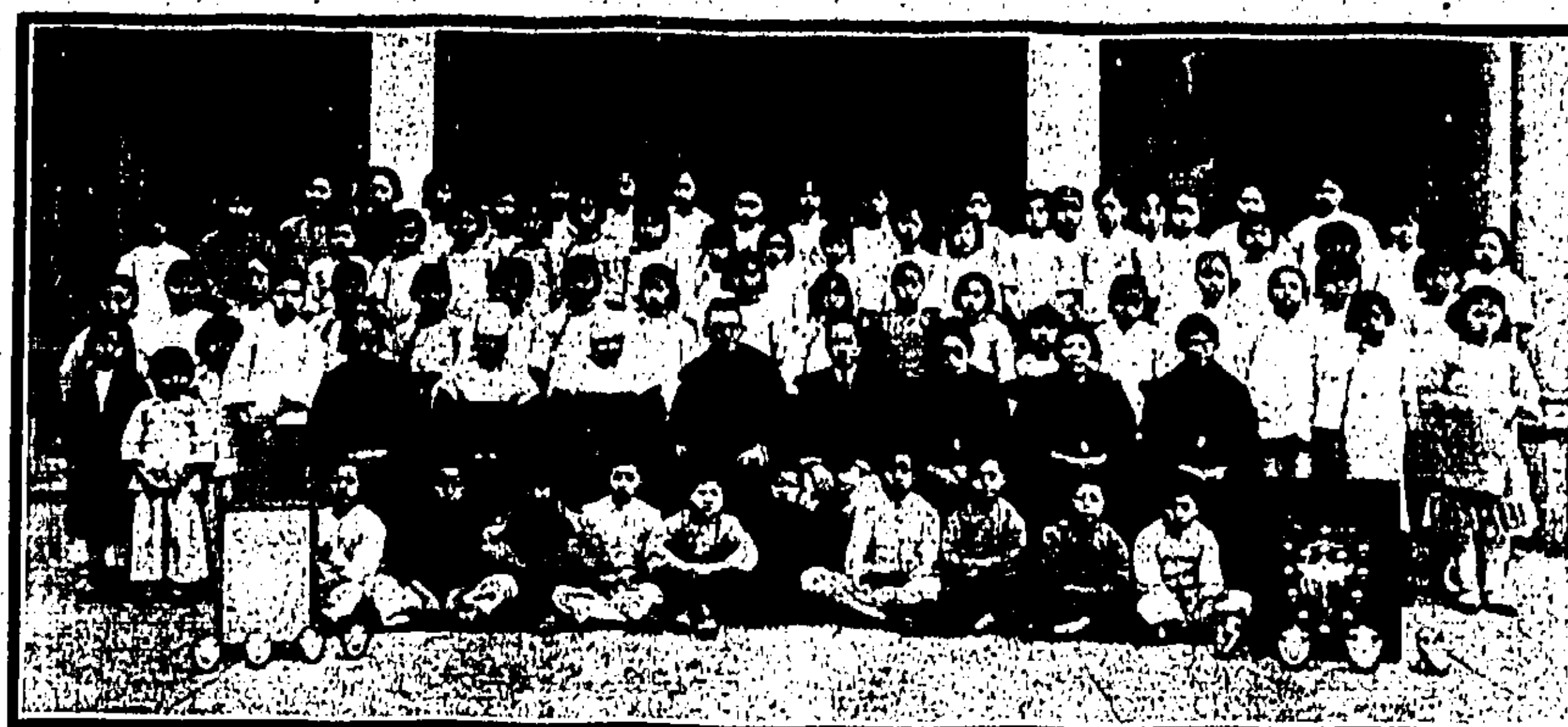
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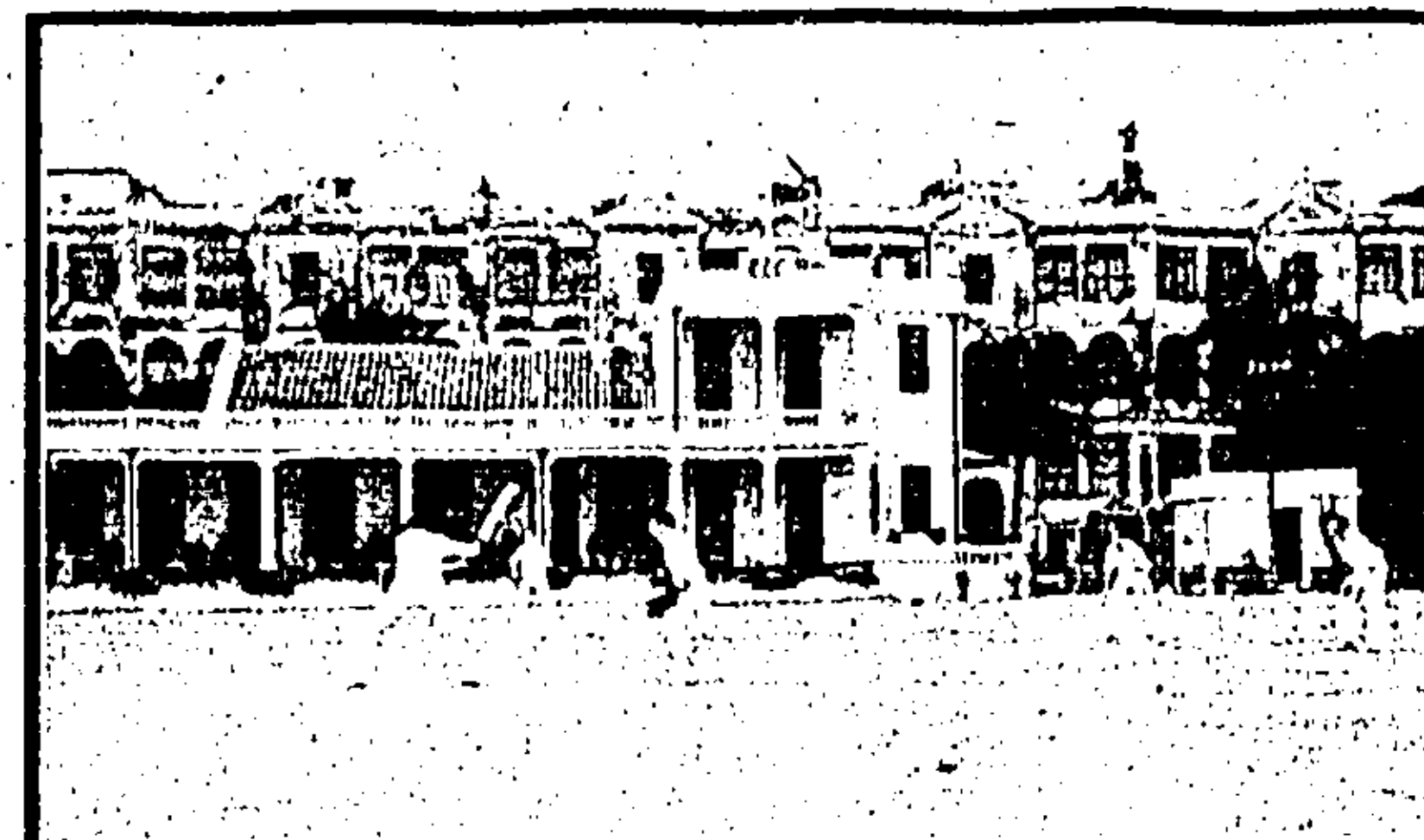
Group photo of the candidates of the Hongkong Catholic Vernacular Schools Catechism competition, held under the auspices of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



The bridal couple at the wedding of Mr. Chan Kai-ling, prefect of St. Stephen's College, and Miss Lai Chung-choo head girl of St. Stephen's Girls' College. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken on the occasion of the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. J. E. Henry, Reuter's Manager in Hongkong, and Miss Eileen Lammert. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The H.K.C.C. defeated Craigengower in a First Division match last Saturday. Photo shows E. J. R. Mitchell, who made 12 not out, at the wicket.



Mr. J. E. Henry and his bride leaving St. John's Cathedral. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



The above group was taken at a dinner party given at the Chinese Merchants Club by representatives of the five Chinese Anglican Churches in Hongkong in honour of the Right Rev. Bishop Hall, who is seen seated in centre. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Group taken after the recent wedding of Mr. Chiu Kwong-hwa and Miss Wong Yung-fun, a former student of the Young Chung Girls' College. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



The wedding took place recently of Mr. Ng Sin-po, a well-known Amoy merchant, and Miss Tsang Po-yuen, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



Appearing in "The Fountain of Youth." Top, Mrs. R. A. Starling as Kitty; bottom, Mr. P. J. Guntrip as Farmer Dalebrook. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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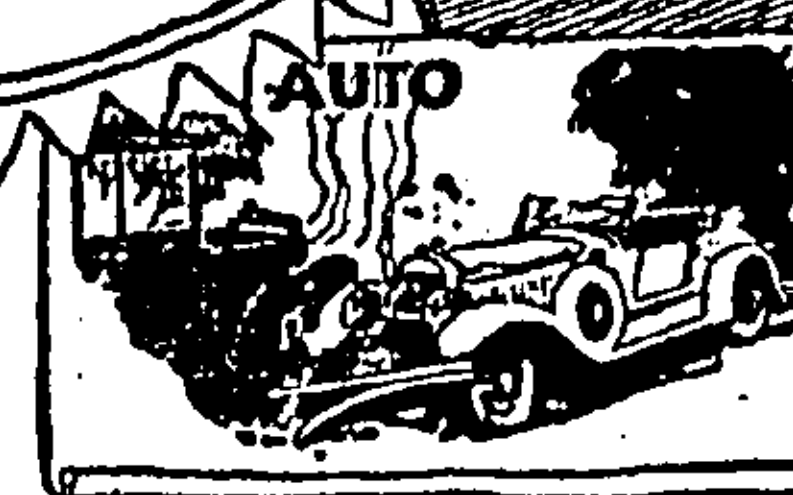
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STOCK MARKET  
RESTRICTIONCHANCELLOR LIFTS  
BAN PARTIALLY

London, Jan. 13. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has withdrawn his previous request in regard to new capital issues, except in the case of foreign (extra-Empire) issues and the optional replacement of existing issues by new issues ranking as trustee securities and involving underwriting or public subscription of new cash.

He still asks, however, that no issue ranking as a trustee security shall be made without an agreement with the Bank of England in regard to the amount and date of issue.—*Reuter*.

Earlier in the day, an official statement was issued by the Treasury in reference to the arrangement reported to have been made for the transfer to British interests of the majority of the holding of shares in Boots Pure Drug Company, now held by American interests. The newspapers reported that the sum involved approached seven million pounds.

The Treasury statement was in the following terms: "The Chancellor of the Exchequer has considered the matter in all its aspects and has informed the parties concerned that he regards the proposal as conflicting with the request he made on October 1st regarding foreign issues and issues the proceeds of which would be remitted abroad."—*British Wireless*.

DEFINITION OF A  
NEWSPAPERLOCAL LAW BEING  
AMENDED

The draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927, has been issued.

The definition of newspaper in section 2 of the principal Ordinance limiting it to periodicals which are printed or published in the Colony at intervals not exceeding one month has proved too restrictive. The amended definition substitutes "three months" for "one month."

Section 4A. (1) of the principal Ordinance of 1927, as enacted by the amending Ordinance of 1930 provided that the deposits with the Registrar should bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum while under the control of the Registrar. As this is a rate in excess of any that can be obtained by the Registrar at the present time the amendment provides that the interest shall be at the like rate as shall for the time being be allowed by the Treasurer in respect of sums deposited with him bearing interest. This amendment brings the provision into line with the rate provided for in section 7 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1929.

WEDDING AT THE  
REGISTRYMR. H. F. STONEHAM  
& MRS. PUDDUPH

Mr. Herbert Frederick Stoneham, son of Mr. Edgar Cooper Stoneham of Rochester, Kent was this morning married to Mrs. Eleanor Theresa Pudduph, daughter of Mr. Thomas Edwards and Mrs. Frances Edwards of Coventry, Warwickshire. The ceremony took place at the offices of the Registrar of Marriages.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. H. Gardner, wore a gown of blue lace georgette and a train of blue lace georgette.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. T. Bradford. Subsequent to the ceremony an informal reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, after which the newly-married couple left for Repulse Bay on their honeymoon.

## SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CARLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pountney and Co.

London Terminals:  
March 5/1/2 down 3/4d.  
May 5/1/2 down 1d.  
August 5/4/4 down 3/4d.  
December 5/7/2 down 1d.  
New York Terminals  
(No quotations—cable mutilated).

The name of Dr. Tso Ta-ming has been added to the list of medical practitioners. Dr. Tso is a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, and Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh.



Our photo shows the charming ballet which will appear in the Philharmonic Society's forthcoming production of "The Fountain of Youth." (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Dimming Approved

[To the Editor, Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir,—I entirely agree with Mr. Mrs. or Miss Apa Khabar's suggestion that dazzling lights on all cars within city limits should be strictly prohibited. Being of a romantic turn of mind I had occasion recently to be seated on a bench close to a local highway in company with a very attractive girl friend and at the psychological moment, when I was making a particularly favourable proposal to her, you can imagine my consternation and disgust when a passing car threw its lights straight in our direction so that, instead of using the correct form of speech to her, I was unfortunately to use somewhat spontaneously a polite swear word, and that audibly. I have had half a mind to leave for the Strait Settlements where better conditions exist and there is never the disturbing undimmed light, but in Apa Khabar's letter I see a ray of hope of improved conditions gleaming and I have accordingly cancelled my passage to Singapore. —Yours, etc.,

CURFEW.

After their evening meal yesterday, a Chinese family, living at No. 10, Keelung Street, consisting of a labourer and his wife, his mother, and two young children, were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital at Yau-mat, suffering from the effects of some poisonous matter believed to have been contained in the food.

## EXTENSION FUND.

DONATIONS TO SAILORS' AND  
SOLDIERS' HOME

The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck gratefully acknowledges, on behalf of the Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, the following donations to the Extension Fund: "Davy Jones" £20. M. F. Key 50. W. H. Bromley, P. O. Tel. 10. H. M. S. M. Olympus 10. F. A. Longley, S.P.O., R.N., 5. H.M.S. Bruce 5. L/Seaman S. Kennedy, H. M. S. M. Odin 1. S/Lt. W. S. Donald, H.M.S. Oairis 5. Funds are urgently needed—all gifts will be very welcome; they may be sent either to the S. C. M. Post or to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 22, Hennessy Road. All cheques should be made payable to the Treasurer and crossed "Extension Fund Account".

## BULGARIAN HEIR.

HAPPY EVENT AT THE  
PALACE

London, Jan. 13. Sofia is eagerly anticipating a happy event in the Palace where several Bulgarian doctors and an Italian gynaecologist are attending Queen Joanna.

Many gifts have already arrived for the royal baby, including four perambulators and three cradles, from German and Italian relatives of King Boris and the Queen.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

The Queen has given birth to a daughter.—*Reuter*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Gazette contains regulations in regard to the firing of crackers during the Chinese New Year.

The Government is inviting tenders for conditioning the Fanling-Shatavok Road and strengthening it for motor traffic.

It is declared by order of His Excellency the Governor in Council that Swatow is a place at which an infectious or contagious disease, namely, small-pox, prevails.

It is notified that waterboats are prohibited from lying abreast of one another whilst in the Water Service Station Lai-Chi-Kok and that when loaded they must leave the station at once.

Observatory returns for December show that the average mean temperature was 62.7, the highest being 75 and the lowest 47. There were 166.3 hours of sunshine and 4.11 inches of rain, while the average humidity was 68.

The following bankruptcy dividends have been announced:—First and final of 77.40 per cent. in the case of Peter Leong Hing Koo and Augustin Leong Hing Kee; fourth and final of 31.1 per cent. in the case of A. Kwai and Company, otherwise known as Yick Cheong Hong.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to Arms and Ammunition. 1. This Ordinance repeals Ordinances No. 2 of 1900, No. 32 of 1929, and No. 33 of 1931, and re-enacts them with minor amendments and with a new section added which is taken from the Fire Arms Act, 1920.

With reference to Government Notification No. 653 of 16th October, 1931, suspending Mr. Leung Tso-chi from serving as wireless operator on board British ships, it is now notified that such suspension has been removed as from 20th September, 1932. The Special "A" Class Certificate of Proficiency in Radiotelegraphy No. 45A/29 can therefore as from that date be considered as valid.

Three cases of small-pox, two cases of diphtheria were reported to the health authorities on Thursday.

The annual speech day of the St. Stephen's Girls' College will be held on Wednesday, January 18, at 3 p.m. The cups and certificates will be presented by Lady Pollock.

The members of the R.E. Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess are holding a Dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall this evening at 8.30 p.m. The "New Florida Dance Band" will be in attendance.

Among the recent arrivals on the President Wilson was Mrs. T. H. West, who has been taught in Hollywood studio by Mr. Max Factor the art of society make-up. She will shortly be demonstrating at the Sincere & Co.'s main store.

The annual prize distribution of the Hop Yung English Evening Free School and the Hungnam Vernacular Free School will take place in the school premises on Sunday, January 15, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Cook has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

With a view to further popularizing tea dances at the King's Restaurant, three special acts have been engaged and will be presented to-morrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buckle, well-known exponents of English ballroom dancing, will give exhibitions. The Carl Hendricks, who has just finished an engagement at the Cannadrome, Shanghai, and Mr. G. F. d'Aquino, local tenor, will also appear.

The health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended January 7, shows the following causes of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Calcutta 13 cases 4 deaths, Colombo 2 cases 1 death, Saigon 1 case. Small-pox, Alexandria 219 cases 33 deaths, Baghdad 2 cases 2 deaths, Banarath 4 cases 4 deaths, Bombay 74 cases 49 deaths, Calcutta 31 cases 67 deaths, Karachi 12 cases 8 deaths, Madras 44 cases 8 deaths, Negapatnam 2 cases, Vizagapatnam 1 case, Colombo 19 cases 8 deaths, Canton 221 cases 6 deaths.

## Violin Solo—Sicilienne and Rigaudon

(Francoeur, arr. Kreisler). Joseph Salgetti. L1788.

Band—Lionel Monckton Memories (Monckton).

Debroy Somers Band. 9881. Song—Barber of Seville—I'm the Factotum of the Town (Rossini).

Song—Il Trovatore—Tempest of the Heart (Verdi). Dennis Noble (Baritone). 9556.

Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (Elgar). Violin Solo—Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Bronislaw Huberman. LK137. Song—My Dear Soul (Byron & Sanderson).

Song—O Dry These Tears (del Rigo). Muriel Brunskill (Contralto). DB879.

Cello Solo—The Mastersingers—Prize Song (Wagner, arr. Willoughby).

W. H. Squire. L2186. Song—The Midshipmate (Weatherly & Adams).

Song—The Powder-Monkey (Watson). Norman Allin (Bass). DX106.

Violin Solo—Serenade Melancolique (Tchaikowsky). Naous Blinder. 9692.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report, etc.

8.3-8.33 p.m. A relay of Mr. Frederick Mason's Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral.

## Programme.

1. Festal Prelude (Fletcher). 2. Introduction to Act III "Trannhauser" (Wagner).

3. To a Wild Rose (MacDowell). 4. Alpine Sketch (Cyril Scott).

5. Spring Song (Hollins). 6. Berceuse (Jarnfield).

7. Fatale (Hollins). 8.3-9.15 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Melodian's Trio".

Violin—A. S. Asinas, Cello—E. A. Valeroso, Piano—N. A. Carlsen.

Programme. 1. Fragment de Trio (Mozart).

2. Etude, Op. 25, No. 7 (Chopin). 3. (a) Poem—Violin Solo (Ellich).

(b) By the Canebroke—Violin Solo (Gardner).

4. Minuet (Paderewski). 5. Chansonnade—Cello Solo (Johnson).

6. Diehs Perdida—Tango (Pacheco). 7. Liebestraus—Piano Solo (Liszt).

8. Andante Melodique (Dancels). 9. March alla Turco (Mozart).

9.15-10 p.m. Dance Programme of Victor records.

Fox Trot—Lonesome Me 24077. Fox Trot—My Love 24077.

Fox Trot—My Heart's at Ease 24073. Fox Trot—So Ashamed 24073.

Fox Trot—Till the Shadows Retire 24074. Fox Trot—Moonlight Brought Me the Sunshine 24074.

Waltz—Mardi Gras 24074. Fox Trot—Someone to Care For 24069.

Fox Trot—Strange Interlude 24072. Fox Trot—Another Night Alone 24072.

Waltz—Songs for Sale 24070. Fox Trot—It Was so Beautiful 24070.

Fox Trot—I Can't Believe It's True 24068. Fox Trot—Goodbye to Love 24068.

10 p.m. Close Down. All Columbia records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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EMPIRE PROGRAMME. To-day's broadcast from G.S.D.

Daventry transmitting on a wavelength of 25.23 metres (11,895 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

6.30 p.m. Big Ben—Announcements. 6.45 p.m. Instrumental Recital: Gladys Corlett ('Cello); Maud Randie (Pianoforte).

Gladys Corlett. Villanello Pianelli, arr. Salmon. Deutscher Tanz Mozart, arr. Burmeister.

Largo and Allegro Marcollo, arr. Salmon. Maud Randie. Thapsody in F Sharp Minor (Op. 11, No. 2) Dohnanyi.

Fairy Tale, Op. 26, No. 4 Medtner. Gladys Corlett. La Milanese De Hervelois, arr. Schaeffer.

Rondo Boccherini, arr. Bazalgaire. Berceuse Couperin, arr. Bazalgaire. Tango Albeniz, arr. Bye.

Maud Randie. Reflets dans l'eau Debussy. VII (from Suite Anglaise) Debussy.

Gavotte Glick, arr. Brahms. 6.15 p.m. Talk—Mr. Vernon Barlett. 6.30 p.m. Dance Music. 7.15 p.m. The News. 7.30 p.m. Close Down.

RADIO  
BROADCASTPROGRAMMES FOR THE  
WEEK-END

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.11.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15-7.30 p.m. Octets. Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX203. Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX123. 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song Recital by Mr. A. R. Brumby (Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Brumby.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report, etc.

8.10-9.05 p.m. Variety. Selection—Cavalcade. Dobroy Somers Band. DX305.

Vocal Duet—The New Moon—Wanting You. Evelyn Laye & Howett Worster. 9752.

Piano Solo—Layton & Johnstone Successes—Medley. Turner Layton. 9701.

Humorous—Mottos. Billy Bennett. 9454. Instrumental—La Paloma. Regal Virtuosi conducted by Emanuel Starkey. DB877.

Vocal Gem—The Gondoliers. Columbia Light Opera Company. 9566.

Vocal Duet—The New Moon—The Girl on the Prow. Evelyn Laye & Howett Worster. 9752.

Humorous—The Memory Man. Billy Bennett. 9454. Instrumental—Nola. Regal Virtuosi conducted by Emanuel Starkey. DB877.

9.05-9.30 p.m. Orchestral. Jolly Fellows (Vollstedt). Hydropaten (Gungl).

New Concert Orchestra. 9388. Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 9499.

Rosamunde Overture (Schubert). Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. L2122.

9.30-11.30 p.m. Dance Music. Fox Trot—Words and Music—Mad About the Boy.

Fox Trot—Words and Music—The Younger Generation. CB500.

Fox Trot—Venetian Lady. CB500. Fox Trot—Out of the Blue. GB506.

Waltz—Love in Lilac Time. GB499. Fox Trot—Good Evening. CB401.

Fox Trot—Never Hitch Your Wagon to a Star. CB401. Fox Trot—When We're Alone. CB401.

Fox Trot—Keepin' Out of Mischief Now. CB401. Waltz—Live, Laugh and Love. CB388.

Fox Trot—Just Once for All Time. CB388. Fox Trot—The Good Companions—Going Home. CB388.

Fox Trot—The Good Companions—Slipping Round the Corner. CB309.

Fox Trot—Listen in To-night My Darling. CB467. Fox Trot—Roses at Dawning. CB467.

Waltz—Cuban Love Song. CB405. Fox Trot—Put Your Little Arms Around Me. CB405.

One Step—Carry On. CB401. Fox Trot—Oh Mo'nah. CB385.

Fox Trot—My Golden Baby. CB385. Waltz—Little Sweetheart of the Prairie. CB305.

Fox Trot—You Didn't Have to Tell Me. CB305. Fox Trot—Have You Forgotten? CB407.

Fox Trot—Dancing in the Dark. CB407. Fox Trot—Lies. CB411.

Fox Trot—Just a Blue-Eyed Blonde. CB411. Waltz—Save the Last Dance for Me. CB426.

Fox Trot—Fire in my Heart. CB426. Fox Trot—All of Me. CB410.

Fox Trot—I'm for You a Hundred Percent. CB410. One Step—Let's All Sing Like One O'clock. CB428.

Quick Step—Only Me, Knows Why! CB428. Waltz—My Pretty Flowers. CB441.

Fox Trot—Goodnight Vienna. CB441. Fox Trot—I Wanna be Loved. CB504.

Fox Trot—My Silent Love. CB504. Fox Trot—I Lost my Heart in Heidelberg. CB445.

Fox Trot—Leave me Alone With my Dreams. CB445. Waltz—I'm Alone Because I Love You. BC214.

Waltz—Waiting by the Silvery Rio Grande. BC214. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 & 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME. 11-12.15 p.m. A relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Chinese recorded programme. 1 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

2 p.m. Close Down. 7-10 p.m. European programme. 7-8 p.m. A programme of Columbia records. (Continued on Previous Column.)

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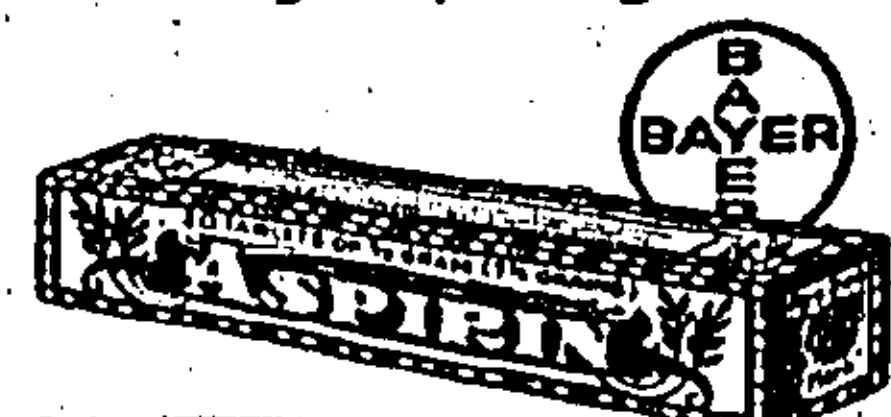
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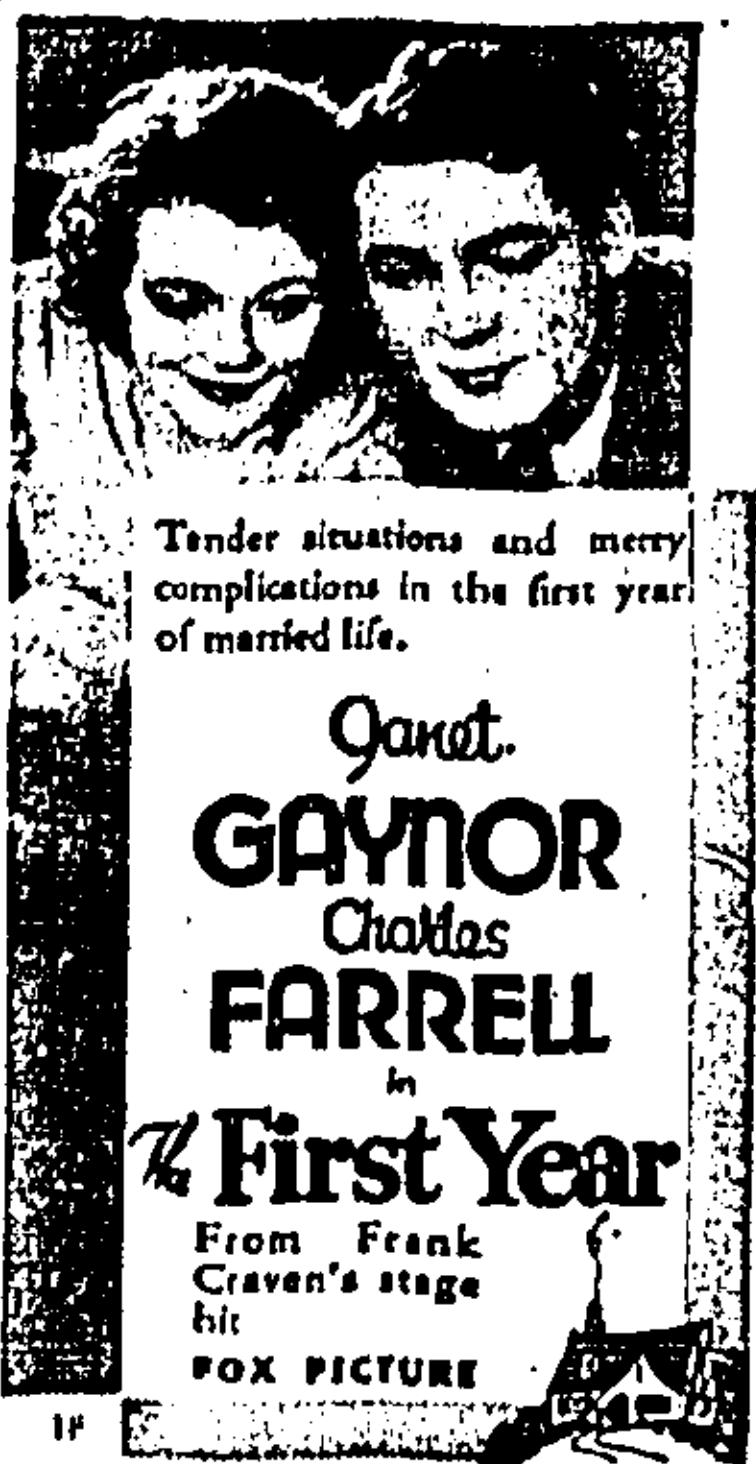
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## MACAORACE MEETING

FIRST OF 1933 SEASON

SELECTIONS FOR SUNDAY

(By "Ringtail".)

Prospects for a good start to the 1933 Macao racing season on Sunday are unusually bright, entries being exceedingly good and some fine sport promised.

My selections are:

1st Race

Bold Lad  
Drian  
White Hall

2nd Race

Valley Hall  
Gold Mine  
Winkfield

3rd Race

Battling Horse  
Kwangchow  
Green Jade

4th Race

Carnation II  
Jackie  
Agua Pura

5th Race

Banjolina  
Cabinet Hall  
Imperial Hall

6th Race

Pride Of Tsingtao  
Orlando  
Powerful King

7th Race

Venturous  
Pure Music  
Jingo

## STEEL COULSON BILLIARDS

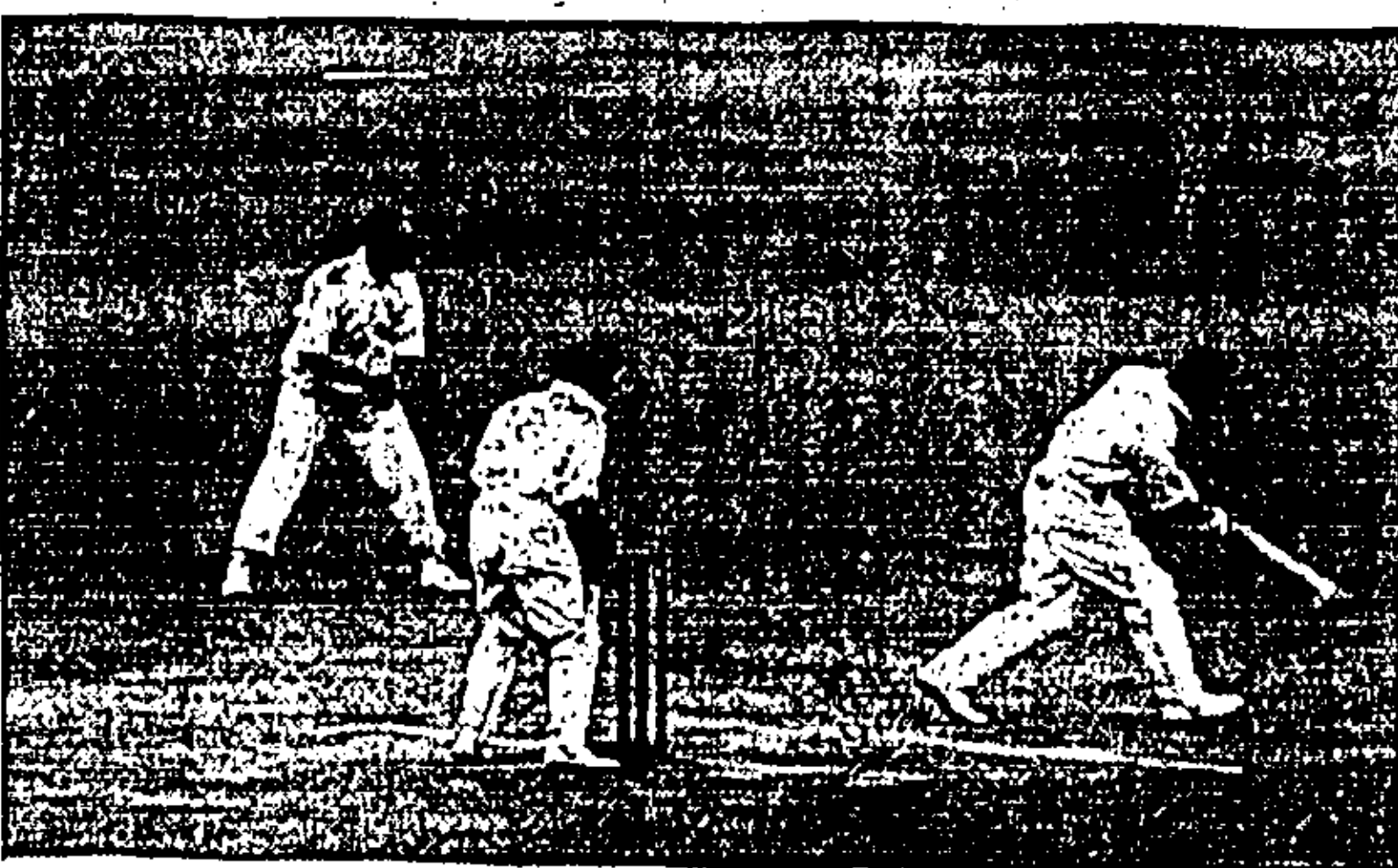
Police Team Defeats  
St. Patrick's.

BRADSELL'S FINE WIN.

Due principally to the brilliant play of S. Bradsell, the Police Billiards team defeated the hitherto invincible St. Patrick's Club in the Steel Coulson League competition last night.

Up to the last game, when St. Patrick's held the lead, the issue was in doubt. R. Ellis (Police) after establishing a good lead early went ahead to win by 37.

The detailed scores follow, the police representative being mentioned first—S. Bradsell v. Da Cruz 150-59; A. Brittain v. Baptista, 112-150; J. Fender v. L. E. Remedios, 103-150; T. Pile v. Silva, 150-140; T. Gooding v. E. Remedios, 107-150; R. Ellis v. F. A. Gill, 150-113.



**HAMMOND GOES OUT TO 'EM**—Hammond in the course of compiling his century in England's first innings; is seen here jumping out to Grimmett. The Gloucester star batsmen failed to repeat the performance yesterday when he was sent back for a paltry two runs. (Photo by J. C. M. Grenham).

## U.S. SUCCESSES.

Win All Games in Second Day of Tennis Test.

Sydney, Jan. 13.  
Australia faced badly in the second day of the fourth test against the American tennis stars to-day, losing all the games played. Crawford secured a forfeit from Allison who was unable to take the court owing to influenza.

Results:  
Gledhill (U.S.) beat Quist, 6-4, 7-5.  
Vines (U.S.) beat Hopman, 6-2, 6-3.

Allison and van Ryn (U.S.) beat Quist and McGrath, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.—  
Reuters.

## Nagel Bowled by Larwood for a "Duck"



THE FINISH of Australia's first innings came when Nagel was clean bowled by Larwood before he had scored. Picture shows how Nagel succumbed to the Nottingham bowler's fast delivery which scattered the bats in all directions. Ames, the England wicket keeper had to stand as far back to Larwood's speed bowling that he is not to be seen in the picture. (Photo by J. C. M. Grenham).

## CHINA FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONS

EWIN AND JUDGE WIN MIDDLE AND HEAVY WEIGHT TITLES LAST NIGHT

SPIRITED FIGHTING FEATURES PROGRAMME OF SIXTEEN BOUTS

FOUR KNOCK OUT DECISIONS: A. B. DAWSON SUSTAINS BROKEN NOSE: WARNES' NON-APPEARANCE

(BY "VERITAS")

SOME of the best fighting seen for many a long day was enjoyed by a vast crowd at the Lee Theatre last night when they watched the China Fleet team and individual championships.

Those who constantly look for knock out decisions to provide a satisfactory entertainment were not disappointed, for no less than four contestants sank to the resin and failed to rise before the deadly silent count had finished.

In addition there were incidents in plenty, and not a little thoroughly good boxing. Altogether a first rate evening of entertainment.

The first half of the programme was devoted to semi-finals, where some spirited bouts were seen. Nevertheless the audience suffered an unexpected shock when it was announced that A.B. Warnes, one of the proudest boxers ever to appear in the local ring, had given a walk-over to A.B. Payne in the semi-final of the Middleweight event.

## SEMI-FINAL RESULTS.

Featherweight—Sto. King beat A. B. Farrer, Sto. Preston beat A. B. Downes.  
Lightweight—A. B. Baldwin beat A. B. McBride, L. Sea. Hall beat A. B. Wright.  
Welterweight—L. Sea. Davies beat S. P. O. Skeen, A. B. Payne beat A. B. Warnes, W. O. Middleweight—A. B. Ewin beat A. B. Christie, k.o., A. B. Thompson beat A. B. Dawson, k.o.

The first final of the evening, for the Flyweight title, was something of a disappointment, A.B. Preece taking the k.o. in the first round from Stoker Rowlands.

Rowlands took the fight into the enemy's camp and quickly had Preece in difficulties. It was a beautiful left which finally found Preece in an unguarded spot and he went down like a log.

A.B. Sharpe's victory over A.B. Read in the final of the Bantamweight came something of a surprise, for Read went right into it from the start, and scored with some very useful blows. Sharpe, however, recovered and Read was forced to take a good deal of punishment in the second and third rounds.

## MIXED RECEPTION.

After doing most of the attacking, Stoker Preston found his effort useless against Stoker King in the Featherweight final, and lost on points, although the decision was accorded a mixed reception. It seemed that Preston piled on points rather heavily in the first round, his left leads constantly finding their mark.

Nevertheless King displayed a clever defence, and was always ready to jump in and score with a shrewd blow. He deserved his success if only for the cool manner in which he dealt with his adversary's fierce attack and countered it with his own well directed and better timed blows.

## SENSATIONAL BOUT.

The most sensational bout of the evening was the Lightweight final between A.B. Baldwin and Leading Seaman Hall.

From the outset Hall adopted something of a questionable tactics, but at the same time indulged in fighting which was very much to the liking of the crowd.

## FINAL RESULTS.

Flyweight—Sto. Rowlands beat A. B. Preece, k.o.  
Bantamweight—A. B. Read beat A. B. Sharpe.  
Light Heavyweight—Stok. King beat Stok. Preston.  
Lightweight—A. B. Baldwin beat L. Sea. Hall.  
Welterweight—L. Sea. Davies beat A. B. Payne.  
Middleweight—A. B. Ewin beat A. B. Thompson.  
Light Heavyweight—A. B. Shreeve beat A. B. House.  
Heavyweight—A. B. Judge beat Mac. Lewis, technical k.o.

nearly brought an early reward. His lightning attack surprised Baldwin, whose guard was not sufficient to stop the hail of blows which Hall sent into his head, face and body, and the Hermes nominee very nearly took a k.o. blow in the first round.

He managed to stave off the deadly threat, and had so well recovered for the going, that he himself went to the attack, and the spectators saw a complete reversal.

Getting Hall on the run, he pumelled him all round the ring, and finally got him on the ropes, where he manoeuvred for the k.o. blow.

GROANING IN AGONY.

Just as he was shaping for it, the spectators were amazed to see him stagger away and drop to the resin, groaning in agony. Nobody could see what had happened but he was obviously suffering from the effects of an injury in the abdomen.

The gong ended the round, and when Baldwin came up for the final stage, he was seen to be limping and still greatly in pain.



**CLEAN BOWLED**—Pensford being clean bowled by Larwood in the first innings. It was an exceptionally fine ball which beat him just as he was settling down. (Photo by J.C.M. Grenham).

But this did not prevent him from going to the attack, and although he by no means had matters all his own way, Hall often returning blow for blow, the latter was very much the weaker and had not the same sting in his blows.

When the final gong sounded, Hall was decidedly weaker and Baldwin was an easy and plucky winner. He was cheered to the echo.

PLUCKY DISPLAY.

A. B. Payne gave a plucky display of boxing in losing the Welterweight title to Leading Seaman Davies. He took a count in the first round, but returned with renewed vigour, and thanks to Davies' slowness about the ring, often scored points with hits to the face. But they lacked power, and Davies was content to circle round, leaving himself open in the hope of guiding his younger opponent into a trap.

## MAMAK HOCKEY

Police Improve Position in League Table

By "Bully-Off"

The Police gained two more points in the Mamak tournament yesterday when they defeated the 12th. Battery in a scrappy game at Sookumpoo by the only goal scored.

The military men featured their game with hard hitting but their hunting methods failed to hold the Police. The latter came near to scoring on several occasions though their forwards were weak in shooting. Elio was the chief offender missing three times when he had only the custodian to beat. The Police noted their only goal in the first half.

## MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Signals	17	12	2	3	53	17	26
Radio	13	12	1	0	54	8	25
1st H.K.S.							
Battery	11	10	1	0	51	9	21
R.A.S.C.	17	8	3	6	29	24	19
Incognitos	9	9	0	0	30	3	18
Medway	15	6	6	3	27	10	18
Police	10	7	2	1	21	10	18
St. Andrew	10	7	1	3	16	11	15
R.A.M.C.	18	4	6	8	19	29	14
Varsity	10	6	0	5	17	22	10
Royal							
Engineers	14	4	1	9	13	32	9
12th. Battery	11	4	1	16	17	19	9
Phoenix	12	4	3	3	16	17	9
Tamar	12	3	2	7	13	24	8
Winhart	7	4	0	3	15	17	8
Farthian	8	4	0	4	15	16	8
Veteran	6	3	0	3	6	7	6
24th. Battery	8	1	2	6	7	21	4
German Club	11	2	0	9	10	43	4
20th. Battery	10	1	1	8	3	21	3
K.I.T.C.	14	0	2	12	7	51	2
R.A.O.C.	11	0	1	10	0	38	1
Destroyers	3	0	1	2	4	6	1

## CLUB DEFEATED.

In a friendly game at King's Park yesterday, the Lincolns defeated the Hongkong Club 2nd. XI., by one goal to nil.

The game was evenly contested and the teams changed over with no score recorded. Half way through the second moiety the soldiers found the net.

Payne held out to the last, although he had to take severe punishment. The verdict was an absolutely fair one, but the honours went to Payne for a very brave show against a more experienced and heavier opponent.

## EWIN'S TOUCH FIGHT.

A. B. Ewin succeeded in retaining his Middleweight title, but by no means had an easy journey, his opponent, A. B. Thompson fighting with surprising vigour and determination.

Ewin's experience stood him in good stead especially in countering the deadly sledge-hammer deliveries of Thompson, whose quickness and facility for recovering was astonishing.

The first two rounds were fairly evenly divided, although Ewin enjoyed a slight lead on points in both, and in the last stanza, he was definitely on top.

Ewin did not box half so well as on his last appearance in Hongkong, and his left appears to have lost much of its strength. He was a worthy winner, but not particularly impressive.

## NO SLAUGHTER.

The "slaughter" fight promised by A. B. House and A. B. Shreeve did not materialise, although it was a heavy affair, with both men giving and taking without either much loss of stamina or dignity.

Shreeve was the cleverer boxer and won because he used his fists to more advantage. House attempted whirlwind tactics which would have beaten a less intelligent man, but Shreeve warded them off with comparative ease and was always more accurate and telling with his own attack.

A. B. Judge fully came up to expectations to win the Heavyweight bout in the last event of the evening. Marine Lewis lost on a technical knock out, and there is small doubt that if the fight had continued, he would have received the necessary 10 second quotas.

## LEWIS GROGGY.

Judge went in from the bell, and had Lewis groggy on the ropes half way through the first round. He made him groan with a stiff blow to the solar plexus, and the Marine staggered away to his corner where the gong might have brought him some sort of relief had not the fight been stopped.

In the short time that he was about his task, Judge showed himself to be a capable boxer and there seems to be no reason why he should not win the Hongkong title if he is matched this year.

He has a good knowledge of ring craft and uses both hands well. Furthermore he has a real k.o. hit tucked away in either. A very promising fighter and a dangerous opponent.





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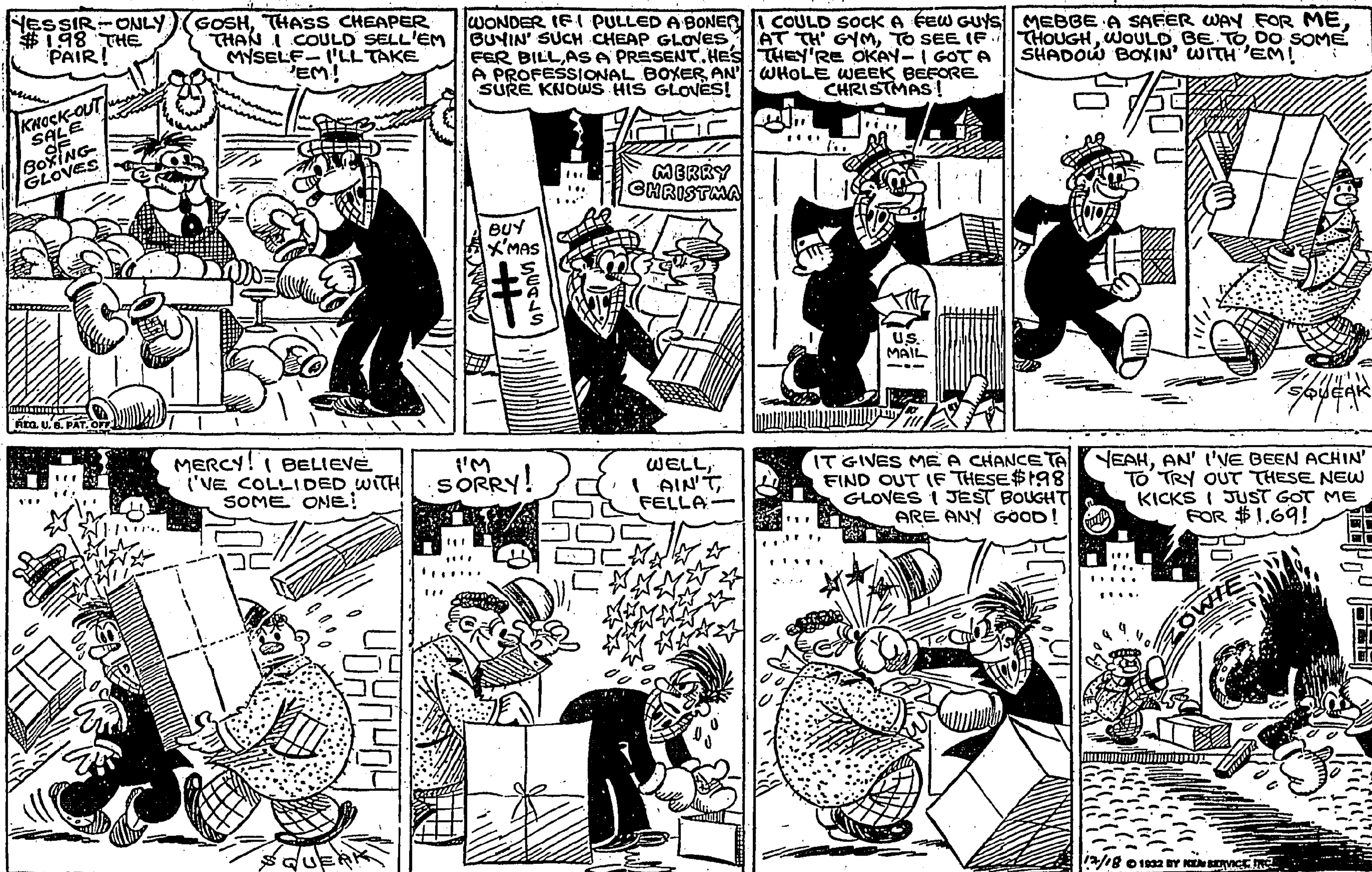
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The findings of E. J. Stieglitz and D. W. Probst, recorded in the latest issue of the "Lancet" and based on the examination of 600 patients, show that substantial differences in blood pressure between the two arms are "not very unusual."

In one case the difference was as much as 24 per cent. It is pointed out that considerably smaller differences might produce serious consequences if the arm examin-

JUNE'S LEGAL ACTION  
SETTLED

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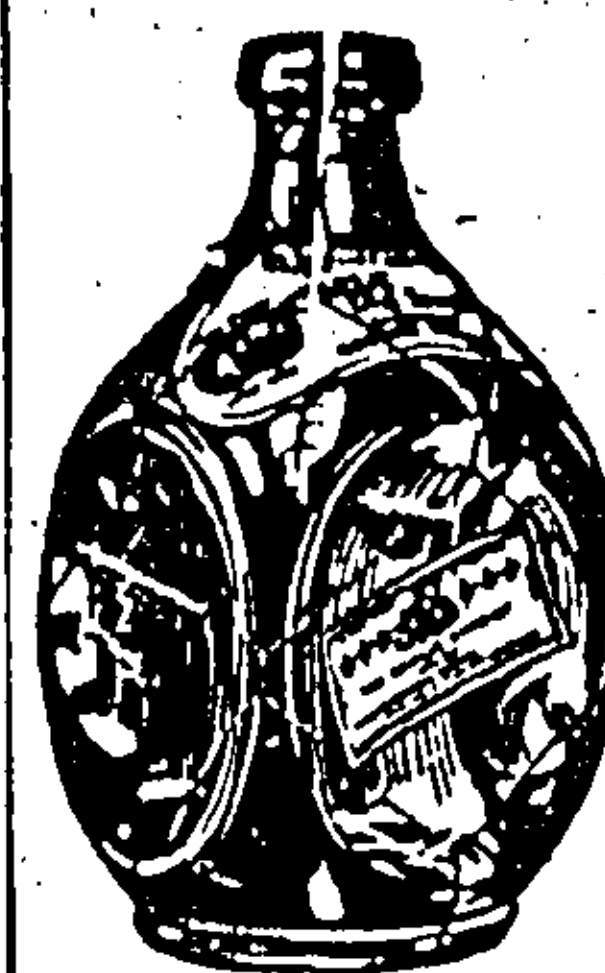
The action brought by June (Lady Inverclyde) against Odhams Press, Ltd., proprietors of "John Bull," has been settled, and Messrs. Michael Abrahams, Sons and Company, Lady Inverclyde's solicitors, have received a substantial sum as part of the settlement.

Lady Inverclyde's action was brought following the publication of criticisms of her professional attainments, which have been withdrawn with expressions of regret.

ed was the one with the lower blood pressure and came just within the limits allowed for a "good life."

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## INTERPORT GOLF.

Triangular Contest to  
Start on January 25.

## THE ARRANGEMENTS.

Proposed arrangements for the visit of the Manila and Shanghai interport golf teams have been made by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, and owing to the late arrival of the southern team, Hongkong will engage Shanghai in singles on the first day of the series, which commence on Wednesday, January 25.

The Shanghai team will arrive on board the President Hoover on January 25, while Manila will be here the following day.

Starting at 10.30 a.m. on the Old Course and 2 p.m. on the New Course, Hongkong will meet Shanghai at singles on January 25 but these sides will not meet in the foursomes until the following Sunday.

The proposed programme is as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Hongkong v. Shanghai (singles), 10.30 a.m. on the Old Course and 2 p.m. on the New Course.

Thursday, Jan. 26.

Hongkong v. Manila (foursomes), 10.15 a.m. on the Old Course and 2.15 p.m. on the New Course.

Friday, Jan. 27.

Hongkong v. Manila (singles), 9.30 a.m. on the Old Course and 1 p.m. on the New Course.

Saturday, Jan. 28.

Shanghai v. Manila (singles), 9 a.m. on the New Course and 12.30 p.m. on the Old Course.

Sunday, Jan. 29.

Hongkong v. Shanghai (foursomes), 9.30 a.m. on the New Course and 1 p.m. on the Old Course.

Monday, Jan. 30.

Manila v. Shanghai (foursomes) on the New Course in the morning and the Old Course in the afternoon.

Interclub Golf Dinner, Gloucester Building, 8 p.m.

The condition of two young Chinese children, aged five and three respectively, is serious following their removal to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from grave injuries resulting from their having accidentally fallen from a window on the second floor of their home at 36, Sheng On Street, Shukinwan, a height of 40 feet, into the street below.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET DULL

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business done: 80,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—After an early decline, the market rallied during the last hour due to professional buying. Small traders are holding aloof pending more definite indication of trend. It is believed that the market may strengthen owing to the Farm Relief Bill being passing by the House of Congress.

Dow-Jones averages:

Jan. 12.	Jan. 13.
30 Industrials .....	69.09 69.18
20 Rails .....	29.08 28.89
20 Utilities .....	28.82 28.70
40 Bonds .....	80.63 80.52

Jan. 12.	Jan. 13.
American Can .....	60.74 61.01
American Smelting .....	13.74 13.74
American Tel. & Tel. ....	107 107
American Tobacco .....	61.74 61.74
Anacosta Copper .....	8 7.74
Auburn .....	52.74 52.74
Bethlehem Steel .....	15.74 15.74
Borden Company .....	25.74 25.74
Cardinal .....	13.74 13.74
Chase National Bank .....	34.74 34.74
Chrysler .....	16 15.74
Consolidated Gas of N.Y. ....	62 62
Drugs Inc. ....	39.09 39.09
Du Pont de Nemours .....	40.74 40.74
Eastman Kodak .....	58.74 59.74
Electric Bond & Share .....	20.74 20.74
General Electric .....	15.74 15.74
General Foods .....	20.74 20.74
General Motors .....	14.74 13.74
Gillette Safety Razor .....	19 19
Goodyear Tire & Rubber .....	17.74 17.74
International Harvester .....	23.74 23.74
International Tel. & Tel. ....	7.74 7.74
Kroger & Toll .....	7.74 7.74
Liebert & Myers .....	56.74 56.74
Loew's Inc. ....	18 17.74
Montgomery Ward .....	14.74 14.74
National City Bank .....	44.74 44.74
Packard Motors .....	30.74 30.74
Pennsylvania .....	2.74 2.74
Radio Corporation .....	17.74 17.74
Reynolds Tobacco .....	30.74 31.74
Sears Roebuck .....	20.74 20.74
Shell Union .....	5.74 5.74
Socony Vacuum Corporation .....	7.74 7.74
Standard Oil Co., of N.J. ....	30.74 31.74
Texas Corporation .....	13.74 13.74
Union Carbide & Carbon .....	27.74 27.74
Union Pacific .....	75.74 75.74

## COTTON &amp; WHEAT

## LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening	Range	Closing
Cotton			
January .....	6.15-6.20	6.10-6.10	
March .....	6.23-6.24	6.10-6.10	
May .....	6.23-6.24	6.23-6.24	
July .....	6.40-6.43	6.42-6.43	
October .....	6.50-6.59	6.52-6.52	
December .....	6.81-6.81	6.74-6.74	
Spot .....		6.25	
Wheat			
Chicago .....	48 1/2	48 1/2	
Winnipeg .....	48 1/2	47 1/2	
May .....	48 1/2	48 1/2	
July .....	48 1/2	48 1/2	
September .....	48 1/2	48 1/2	
October .....	48 1/2	48 1/2	

United Aircraft & Trans. ....	26 1/2	27 1/2
U.S. Rubber .....	5 1/2	5 1/2
U.S. Steel .....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M. ....	29 1/2	30
Woolworth .....	35 1/2	35 1/2

## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1933.  
Entries Close Saturday, 14th January, at 3.00 p.m.

Owners are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting, 1933 must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before the above date.

By order of the Stewards,  
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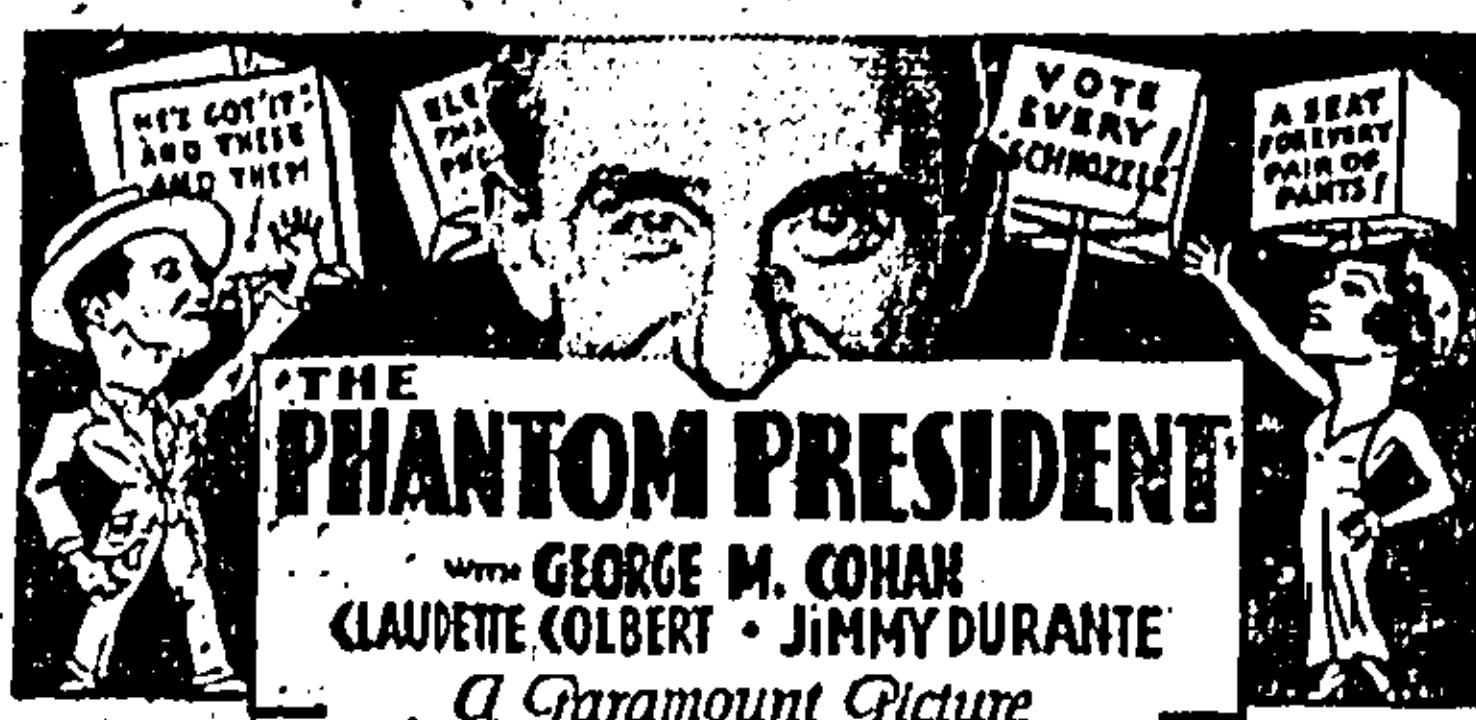
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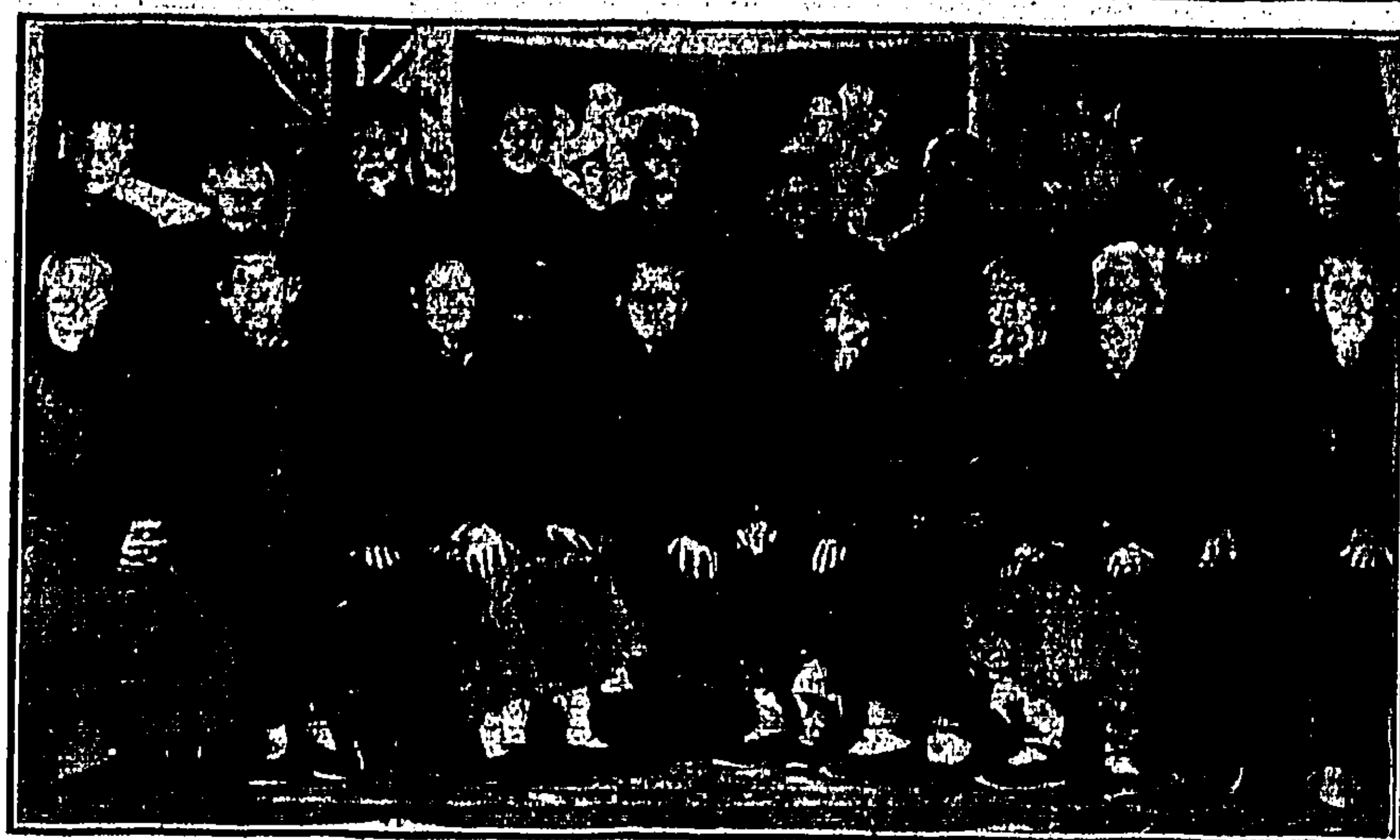
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## OMINOUS LULL

### APPREHENSION FELT AT GENEVA

Geneva, Jan. 13. The recent quiescence of the Chinese and Japanese delegations has caused surprise and apprehension here. It is felt that the silence is in the character of an ominous lull before the storm.  
Indeed, Chinese quarters have dropped the hints that the next important developments might come in the Far East. The Chinese have obviously become impatient with the League's delays, but in view of the attitude hitherto, it was felt that they would await the upshot of the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen, which is scheduled to open on January 16.  
It has become known here that the recent British attempts to fix up a local agreement over the Shanhai-kwan issue, have completely failed.

### Open War Considered Likely.

The report of the joint message from the Chinese delegates at Geneva has created a tremendous sensation coming on the eve of the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen. It is feared in League circles that the attempt to recapture Shanhai-kwan will surely precipitate a serious resumption of hostilities, which very likely will end in an open war.  
An official Chinese spokesman says that the Chinese policy has always been to keep within the Covenant of the League, while resisting the outside aggression.  
Shanhai-kwan obviously is Chinese territory and consequently, efforts to recover the city will be no more in the nature of offensive than the fighting at Shanghai last year. The Chinese feel that the town must be recovered and are prepared to make big sacrifices towards this end.—*Reuter*.

### "Times" Comment.

London, Jan. 13. The *Times*, commenting on the hostilities in Manchuria says there is little doubt that the ultimate object of the Japanese forces is to obtain control of Jehol. The immediate concern of the outside world is that fighting be localised and not allowed to spread into China proper. The Japanese plan that Shanhai-kwan henceforth be regarded as a neutral zone has much to commend

it, affording proof of a conciliatory spirit.  
If the proposed change in China's policy is a deliberate bid for the assistance of European powers it may be condemned as a serious miscalculation. If fighting spreads to the neighbourhood of Peking and Tientsin the Powers will hardly remain inactive. Common action might have to be co-ordinated through the League.—*Reuter*.

**Shansi Troops En Route as Reinforcements.**  
Peking, Jan. 13. Travelling by train, a large number of troops commanded by the Shansi Generals Shen Chen and Pong Ping-huen, passed through Tientsin yesterday, bound for Luanchow.

The final destination of these troops is Shih Ho, the main line of the Chinese defence.  
Following the mobilisation order, other troops belonging to these leaders are being transported along the Peking-Hankow Railway, passing through Shun Tak yesterday.  
The Shansi leaders have reached a definite understanding with Marshal Chang Hauch-liang.—*Reuter's Special*.

### Steel Helmets.

Peking, Jan. 12. In view of the suffering of Chinese soldiers at Shanhai-kwan from bomb and shell fire Peking has sent eight hundred steel helmets to General Ho Chu-kuo.

Gen. Ho to-day telegraphed from the front expressing his keen appreciation of the equipment.

These helmets were ordered last year for the Nineteenth Route Army at Shanghai, but arrived after the conflict was over.—*Reuter*.

### Consultations.

Peking, Jan. 13. Mr. Liu Chung-chien, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, arrived from Nanking this afternoon.

Interviewed, he said he had come to confer with Marshal Chang Hauch-liang, and denied he had come to negotiate with the Japanese regarding Shanhai-kwan. He said Shanhai-kwan was not a local question but part of the whole Sino-Japanese question. The matter had now been placed before the League and could not be discussed as a local question.  
Mr. Chiang Poh-chen, representative of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, also arrived. He stated that

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1933.

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Would it surprise you to learn that a hand holding only 150 aces should seldom play the hand at no trump? Take, for example, the following hand:

Spades—A-6-3  
Hearts—A-6-4  
Diamonds—A-9-7-2  
Clubs—A-5-2

It is true that we have what is known as a Cavendish distribution; i. e., a four-three-three-three distribution; which, in auction, is believed to be ideal distribution for a one no trump opening.

Nevertheless, few experts today, employing the one over one system, will bid the hand with an original one no trump. The better bid would be one diamond.

It is true that the diamond suit is not biddable. In this case you are not bidding diamonds with any hope of ever playing the hand at that suit.

You make the bid simply to show partner that your hand contains the required strength for an original bid, and you are hoping that this response will be two no trump. You know that he can make this bid even though he has normal diamond support.

Supposing partner's hand were as follows:

Spades—Q-10  
Hearts—K-J-x  
Diamonds—K-10-x-x  
Clubs—K-Q-x-x

Not only does partner have normal trump support, but, in addition, he has a biddable suit of his own. However, he would at once realize that while game might be made at diamonds—with you opening with an original bid of one diamond—undoubtedly the easiest way to go game would be in no trump.

He has every suit but spades well protected, therefore he has a right to assume that you have some strength in spades, and his proper response would be two no trump, which you would carry to three no trump.

Here is where you would gain the advantage—most of the opponents' strength lies in the spade suit, and now, if the spade suit were opened, it will be coming up to partner's queen of spades, and you are bound to make two tricks in spades. If spades are not opened, any suit that is opened is stopped at least twice.

If the hand with the 150 aces were to play the hand at no trump, and spades were opened, the chances are that only one trick would be made in spades, therefore if the club suit did not break, it might be easy for the opponents to defeat a no trump game contract.

It is fine to open this type of hand with one diamond and find partner with all that strength, but supposing you found him with a very weak hand and he responded with one no trump—a sign of bid showing weakness.

It is better to have him play the hand at no trump with the lead coming up to one of his queens or tenace positions, than it is to have you play the hand with only your dead, four trumps. You have nothing to gain by the opening lead.

However, if partner did respond with one no trump, you would be justified in disregarding his sign-

## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Those who like laughs which come from brilliant lines and adroitly conceived situations will enjoy "The Guardsman," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature which opens tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. "The Guardsman" is a diverting story of an actor who becomes jealous of his own wife, and makes love to her in the disguise of a Russian Cossack officer. The protagonists of this farcical situation are Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, noted stage stars of the Theatre Guild who, in this film, make their first bow to talking picture audiences. "The Guardsman" is the play in which they scored an enormous box office success on the New York stage. Not the least interesting feature of "The Guardsman" is its "play within a play." To introduce the stars as an actress and an actor there is given a short scene from the latest Lunt-Fontanne Theatre Guild success, "Elizabeth, the Queen," by permission of the author, Maxwell Anderson. Sidney Franklin, always a highly capable director, has made a smooth, even production of the story. Besides the stars the best performance is given by Roland Young as the critic, the innocent bystander of a mild role and Maude Eburne and Herman Bing score in the respective roles of the "stage mama" and the creditor.

### "The Phantom President"

One of America's best-known stage personalities makes his talking-picture debut in "The Phantom President," a political comedy which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday. He is George M. Cohan, known to both Broadway and the "road" as one of the stage's most prolific actors, playwrights, producers, and song writers. Claudette Colbert and Jimmy Durante are also featured in the cast. Cohan plays two roles. His first is as a banker who is qualified for the presidency in every respect but one—he hasn't the personality to get votes. His second is as the banker's "double," a medicine-show barker fairly cooing personality, who is hired to get him. The climax ultimately reveals the

off bid of weakness and should raise the contract to two no trump. Unless he held just a minimum no trump response, partner would now make a try for game.

## COWARDLY ATTACK.

WHITE POWDER THROWN IN WOMAN'S EYES.

A cowardly attack on a middle aged widow was perpetrated on the staircase of 32 Des Voeux Road yesterday afternoon by a Chinese male who threw stinging white powder in the face of Yu Luk-miu.

The woman was coming down the stairs when she felt something tugging at her handbag. She turned and caught a glimpse of a man. The next minute powder was flung in her face and she was temporarily blinded.

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She blew a police whistle and a few minutes later saw her attacker in the custody of an Indian policeman.

The man will be charged in the Police Court this morning.

Legal precedents, even to architecture, inside details of police operations, disclosures of the methods of detectives, and other abstruse technical problems, went into the latest mystery drama of the screen, "Unshamed," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. The new story, by Bayard Veiller, deals with a police case, as do most of the noted playwright's stories. The dramatic climax comes in a sensational trial sequence. In an effort to get something new in a courtroom setting, "legal precedent" was sought by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer art department, and it was found that a new courthouse in Alabama had a modernistic courtroom. Helen Twelvetrees plays the heroine, faced with the choice of her brother's life or the sacrifice of her own reputation.

Robt. Young is the brother, and Robert Warwick, famous star of silent films, the father. Lewis Stone, Jean Hersholt, John Miljan, Monroe Owsley, Gertrude Michael, Wilfred North, Tommy Jackson and Louise Beaver have important roles.



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CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
BANGALORE	6,100	23rd Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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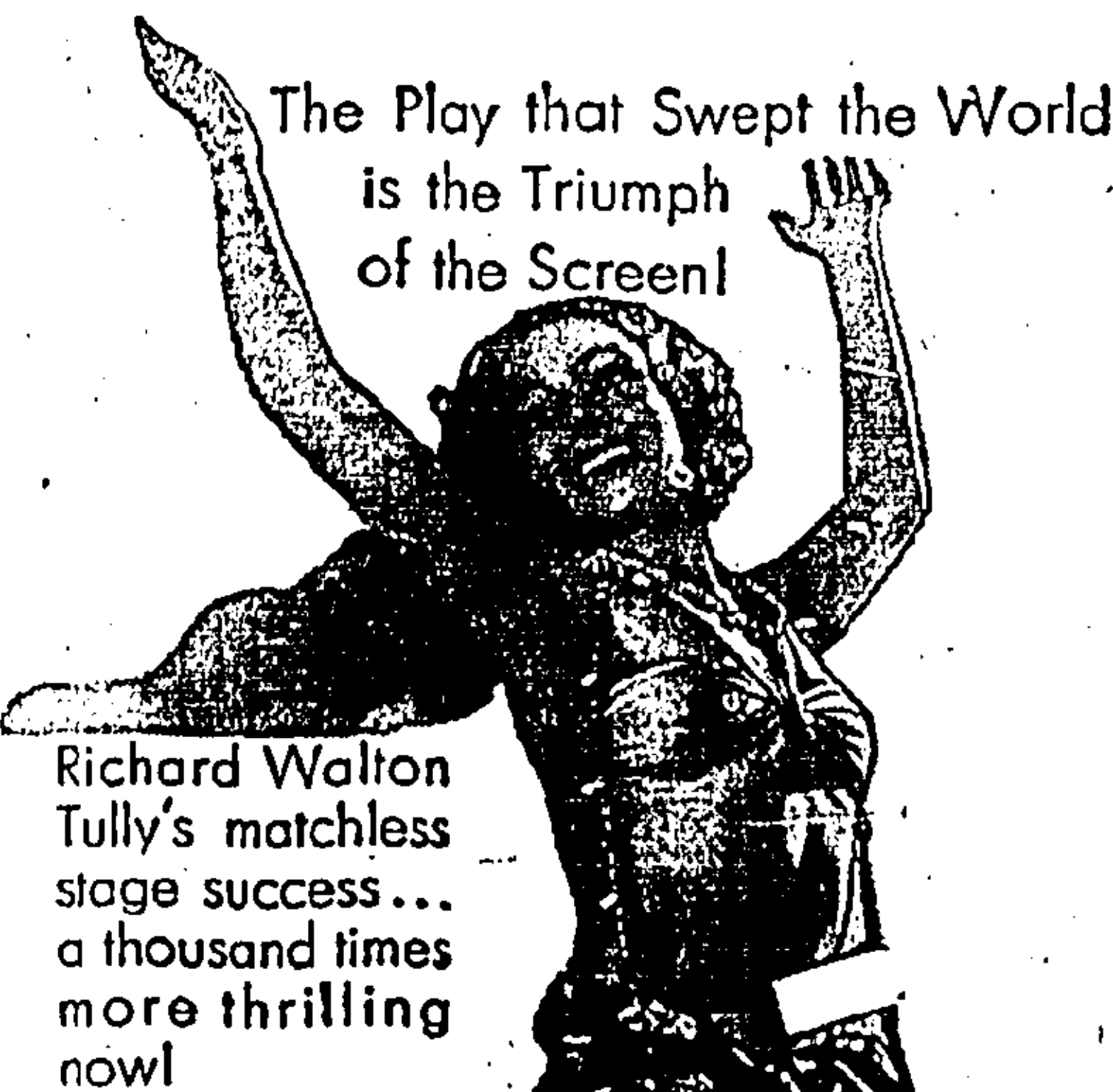


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### PHILIPPINES.

## PRESIDENT VETOES BILL

PLEBISCITE IN  
20 YEARS

Washington, Jan. 13.  
As foreshadowed, President  
Hoover has vetoed the Philippine  
Independence Bill and has in-  
formed Congress to that effect.  
The immediate response of the  
House of Representatives to the  
announcement was a vote of 274  
votes to 94 overruling the Presi-  
dential veto. It is not considered  
likely, however, that the Senate  
will follow suit.  
In his message to Congress  
explaining the reason for exercis-  
ing his power of veto, President  
Hoover points to the "chaotic  
situation" in the Far East and to  
the "immense neighbouring popu-  
lations" near the Philippine  
Islands.  
He suggests that there should  
be no immediate curtailment of  
American authority, declaring:  
"In my view we must undertake  
further steps towards the libera-  
tion of the Philippines, but they  
should be based upon a plebiscite  
to be taken from fifteen to twenty  
years hence."—Reuter.

### ANGLO-IRISH TRADE

TARIFFS CAUSE A  
DECREASE

London, Jan. 13.  
Board of Trade statistics show  
that for the first eleven months  
of 1932, imports into the Irish  
Free State were valued at £40  
million and exports at £23.9 mil-  
lion, as compared with £46.4 mil-  
lion and £33.1 million respectively  
for the corresponding period of  
the previous year.—British Wire-  
less.

### POLICE OFFICER BEREAVED

LITTLE DAUGHTER  
PASSES AWAY

The deepest sympathy of their  
many friends in the Hongkong  
Police Force and elsewhere will be  
extended to Inspector and Mrs. E.  
Bloor in the heavy bereavement  
they have been called upon to bear  
in the loss of their only daughter,  
Daphne Ursula, six years of age,  
whose death occurred at the Vic-  
toria Hospital this morning, follow-  
ing an operation for appendicitis.  
On Christmas Day, the child was  
admitted to hospital, and her con-  
dition reaching a critical stage, an  
operation was carried out on Tues-  
day. She had been in poor health  
since a previous operation in  
February.  
The funeral takes place this  
evening passing the Monument at  
5 o'clock.

### BRITISH COAL IN GERMANY

AGREEMENT NOW  
REACHED

London, Jan. 13.  
Following upon discussions in  
Berlin before Christmas, repre-  
sentatives of the German Govern-  
ment were engaged yesterday and  
to-day in conversations in London  
with British Government officials  
for the purpose of arriving at an  
accurate statistics of quantities of  
British coal that, in recent pe-  
riods, have been imported into Ger-  
many.  
The discussions have ended sat-  
isfactorily.—British Wireless.

His Excellency the Governor has  
appointed Mr. Thomas Megarry to be  
Head of the Sanitary Department.

The floor space for each pupil in  
attendance at schools is being restor-  
ed to eight feet, instead of seven  
feet, which has prevailed since 1925.

### LANCASHIRE V. JAPAN

PROTECTION DEMAND  
RENEWED

London, Jan. 13.  
A further step in the unofficial  
movement to secure protection for  
the Lancashire cotton trade from  
Japanese competition was taken at  
Manchester to-day at a meeting of  
representatives of all sections of  
the industry.  
A resolution was passed calling  
on the Government to take prompt  
and energetic steps to secure that  
in India, the Colonies and Depen-  
dencies, no import duties, except  
for revenue, should be placed on  
British goods, and that duties be  
imposed on foreign goods to such  
an amount as to secure for British  
products fair competition.  
The meeting suggested that the  
foregoing measure be associated  
with adequate arrangements be-  
tween the various parts of the  
Empire for preferential trading.  
The formation of a "Cotton  
Trade League," to further the  
objects of the resolution, was also  
approved.—Reuter.

### DUKE AND PREMIER

RETURN TO LONDON  
TOGETHER

London, Jan. 13.  
The Duke and Duchess of York  
returned to London this afternoon,  
from Sandringham, the King's  
Norfolk home.  
Travelling with them was the  
Prime Minister, who has been the  
guest of the King at Sandringham  
since Wednesday. On reaching  
London he motored to 10, Down-  
ing Street and later was in con-  
sultations with Mr. Stanley Bal-  
win and the Foreign Secretary,  
Sir John Simon. He left for Che-  
quers for the week-end this even-  
ing.—British Wireless.

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